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$1M Mega Millions ticket sold in Wilmington

BRAINTREE — Two $1 million winning tickets were sold by Massachusetts State Lottery retailers for last night's record-setting Mega Millions drawing.

These tickets were sold at:
• Cumberland Farms, 33 Main St., Bridgewater
• Wilmington Nouria, 586 Main St., Wilmington

Each location will receive a $10,000 bonus for its sale of a $1 million winning ticket.

To win a $1 million prize in Mega Millions, the first five winning numbers on a ticket must match the first five numbers in the drawing. To win the jackpot prize, all five winning numbers plus the Mega Ball number must match the numbers drawn.

Prizes must be claimed within one year of the drawing.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's Powerball jackpot is currently $620 million, the third-largest jackpot in the game's history and the sixth-largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history.



(Cassia Burns photo)

Tewksbury Republicans call on Robertson to denounce negative Dandi-Lyons post

By CASSIA BURNS
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — Last Sunday, the Tewksbury Republican Town Committee called on Democratic state representative candidate Dave Robertson to denounce negative sentiments towards the local ice cream business Dandi-Lyons.

A statement against Dandi-Lyons was posted on the personal Facebook page of Erika Johnson, the Chair of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee and recent state representative candidate, earlier this week. It was posted in response to Dandi-Lyons owner Rep. Jim Lyons' integration of politics within his business by placing political signs on its property.

"Unless you like your soft serve ice cream served up with a big scoop of hate and intolerance, don't patronize Dandi-Lyons Ice Cream in Tewksbury," Johnson said in the now deleted post. "There are plenty of other ice cream shops around without a hateful agenda."

The post has been interpreted by some as calling for a boycott of the local business. This has angered many, including the Tewksbury Republican Town Committee, who released a statement targeting Robertson's lack of response against the post, as it was linked to the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee, who unanimously endorsed his campaign.

"Does Dave Robertson sup-

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Zoning change could add more affordable housing

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Oct. 31, 2018 the Department of Planning and Conservation will be hosting a community workshop addressing the issue of the town adopting an inclusionary bylaw for an inclusionary zoning change that will be proposed for the next Town Meeting.

According to the director of Planning and Conservation, Valerie Gingrich, the zoning change would require builders of new construction developments to alot a certain number of units to be restricted in price for consumers requiring a more affordable price than the going market value.

The Department of Planning and Conservation has had many requests from citizens for more available housing for citizens with a strict budget that is below the current real estate market price in town.

"Many older citizens and young people starting out that can't afford to buy in Wilmington will have other options," said Gingrich of the proposed zoning change.

Gingrich also hopes this informational workshop will help citizens better prepare themselves for when this zoning change is proposed at the next Town Meeting, and that voters will be more informed about voting on this issue.

The workshop will take place in the Banda room at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave. in Wilmington between 9:45 and 10:45 am.

"It's a drop in meeting,"

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Woburn Street School's Pumpkin Fair

◀ At the Woburn Street School's 41st annual Pumpkin Fair to benefit the Northside PAC. Luca and Marco painting pumpkins with mom and dad David and Katia.

▼ Two huge bouncy houses were on hand for the budding young football and basketball players at the Pumpkin Fair.

(photos: BruceHilliard.com)

Principals introduce school improvement plans

By LIZZIE MCDERMOTT
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington School Committee has unanimously voted to approve two new school improvement plans for the current academic year.

On Oct. 10, Wilmington Middle School Principal Kevin Welch and Wilmington High School Principal Linda Peters presented updated plans for 2018-2019.

Welch's plan for Wilmington Middle School seeks to close the achievement gap, bolster the school's multitier support system, and increase overall student success. One of the main priorities of the plan was for improved communication.

"Last year, when I thought about communication, a lot of the focus was on my communication, but communication is more than just myself or the administrative team," said Welch.

He added that communication goals would seek to include faculty, staff, students, families, and the general community. Some specific items in the plan included sharing stories of student achievement with the community, utilizing a chain of communication committee, and providing professional development to teachers and staff members as the middle school completes the implementation of a 1:1 chromebook curriculum next year.

In response to a question from committee member Jen Bryson regarding identifying deficiencies in communication, Welch suggested that the administration is working both to tackle communication issues on a case-by-case basis, and to preemptively seek out issues.

"As they come up, they're identified, yes," said Welch.

He added that the school is working "...to actually monitor and track them to make sure they don't continue."

Peter's plan for the high school included three overarching goals, including increasing student achievement, implementing interdisciplinary study, and evaluating progress to

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by Christina Stewart

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Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at *www.wilmlibrary.org* or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older.

Haunted Lighthouses of New England *RR

Monday, October 29, 7 pm

Learn about some of New England's haunted lighthouses and fascinating ghost stories. Jeremy D'Entremont, writer, photographer, and maritime historian provides an exciting presentation on haunted lighthouses and New England. Jeremy's presentation combines historic and new photos, film clips, and audio clips.

Pints + Pages Book Group *RR

Thursday, November 1, 7 pm

Featured podcast: Dirty John

Location: Bertucci's (Reading)

A social book group geared towards readers in their 20's and 30's. The group meets on the first Thursday of every other month. Librarians from the Wilmington and Reading Public Libraries will host the book discussion. Meeting location rotates between Wilmington and Reading — check library website for location.

Jerry Thornton: Five Rings *RR

Thursday, November 1, 7 pm

Bestselling author and sports personality Jerry Thornton will talk about his new book Five Rings: The Super Bowl History of the New England Patriots (So Far). Since 2001 the Patriots have played in eight Super Bowl championships and won five, a run of excellence unparalleled in all of professional sports. Jerry will provides an insider's view of the Patriots' years of unparalleled greatness from the unique perspective of an utterly dedicated fan. Jerry writes daily for Barstool Sports and co-hosts their NFL podcast Laces Outs. He is also a standup comic.

Fiction Critique Group *RR

Saturday, November 3, 9:15 am

Love writing fiction? Whether you are drafting a short story or a novel, joining our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials before the meeting. Open to all experience levels writing in all genres. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Kids & Teen Events

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, October 27, 9:30 am

Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Halloween Party

Monday, October 29, 10 am

Come dressed in your Halloween Costume! Read stories, play games and make a spooky craft! Ages 3-5

Drop-In Thanksgiving Craft

November 1-21

Stop by the library to make a fun turkey craft!

LEGO Building

Thursdays, November 1, 3:45 pm

Build a unique LEGO creation. Kindergarten+

Humans vs. Zombies *RR

Friday, November 2, 6:30-8 pm

The super popular, internationally epic game of tag returns to Wilmington as a library-friendly version played after hours. BYO foam dart blasters. Socks and bandanas provided. Grades 4-8

Great Graphic Novels *RR

Tuesday, November 6, 2-3:30 pm

Have you read Smile a million times? Can't wait another second for the newest Dog Man? Then Great Graphic Novels was made for you! Share your favorite graphic novels with other kids, and get suggestions for your new favorite book all while munching on fun snacks. Bring books to swap at the end of the meeting. Grades 3-5

Last weekend for Haunted Woods at Harnden Tavern

WILMINGTON — Looking for adventure and chills this Halloween season? Look no further than the grounds of the Harnden Tavern in Wilmington for a haunted attraction that is back and better than ever!

This weekend is your last opportunity to roam the transformed barn and property, not knowing what will be lurking around the corner! Will you DARE to enter?

Tickets are $10 for adults and $7 for students, with proceeds going toward the upkeep of the historic Harnden Tavern. Wilmington CATS (Choral and Theatre Support) will be onsite selling refreshments.

The Haunted Woods will be open on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27 from 6:30 pm. to 9:30 p.m. at the Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem St., Wilmington.

(NOTE: A part of this attraction is outdoors, on wooded terrain. Strollers and other wheeled vehicles are not permitted.)



▶ Ron Paige (right), seen in the photos below, is a dedicated Halloween enthusiast and volunteer for Haunted Woods who designs and creates his own props as seen in the new attraction. (Courtesy photos)





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by Todd Brisbois



TAX CUT AND JOBS ACT BRINGS IMPORTANT CHANGES TO NOL RULES

— PART I —

The Tax Cut and Jobs Act made several important changes to the net operating loss ("NOL") rules. Businesses that generate significant NOLs, such as real estate companies that have large depreciation deductions in early years, will see both a benefit and a detriment from these changes.

What is a NOL?

A taxpayer has a NOL to the extent his or her business deductions in a tax year exceed gross income. For example, if a taxpayer has $100 in depreciation deductions and $80 of gross income, the taxpayer would have $20 in NOLs.

How were NOLs treated before the Tax Cut and Jobs Act?

A taxpayer could offset past or future taxable income by carrying the NOLs back two years or carrying it forward 20 years as a deduction against income. However, if the taxpayer could not use the NOLs within that time period, the NOLs expire and disappear.

Under the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, the NOLs will no longer expire. Taxpayers can carryforward their NOLs indefinitely.

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Joseph Scurto fulfills internship requirement

NEW LONDON, NH — **Joseph Scurto of Wilmington** is completing Colby-Sawyer's internship requirement this fall with New London Recreation Department in New London, N.H. Scurto, who majors in sport management, is a member of the class of 2019.

Internships are field experiences designed to provide a student learning opportunity under collaborative supervision between Colby-Sawyer College faculty, staff, and work site professionals. Internships offer the opportunity for students to enhance their academic programs with work experience related to career interests in all industry areas in national and international settings.

Learn more about the college's vibrant teaching and learning community at *www.colby-sawyer.edu*.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION OPENING

The Wilmington Housing Authority will be accepting applications for 3-bedroom units of state-aided family housing program. A lottery system will be used for the purpose of the initial acceptance of applications to be placed on the Wilmington Housing Authority waiting lists.

The income limits for an elderly/handicapped; family household are:

3-person household: $65,750
4-person household: $73,050
5-person household: $78,900
6-person household: $84,750
7-person household: $90,600
8-person household: $96,450

Applications are available Monday, October 22, 2018 thru Friday, November 2, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Wilmington Housing Authority, 41 Deming Way, Wilmington, MA 01887. You may also obtain an application by mail by calling the Authority at 978-664-2982. Applications can be downloaded or the LHA website at www.wilmingtonha.org.

All applications in the Authority's possession as of Friday, November 2, 2018 at 2:00 pm, will become part of the lottery system for tenant selection set forth by Department of Housing and Community Development.

The lottery will be conducted through an automated computer process overseen by the Department of Housing and Community Development on November 9, 2018. Applications will be placed on a waiting list, by priority and preference, as they are drawn in the lottery.

After the completion of the lottery, the Wilmington Housing Authority will continue to accept applications. All applications received after November 9, 2018 will be placed on the Wilmington Housing Authority wait list by priority and preference in accordance with date and time of their receipt.

John Alefantis, Chairperson
Wilmington Housing Authority

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Environmental leadership scholarships for seniors

The Henry David Thoreau Foundation awards collegiate scholarships of up to $20K to eight to 10 students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. As Henry David Thoreau Scholars, these select high school seniors may enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally-related field.

The Henry David Thoreau Scholarships are up to $20,000 four-year scholarships awarded to eight students graduating from public or private high schools in Massachusetts. High school seniors awarded the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships can enroll in any college and university in the world while they major or minor in an environmentally-related field. Henry David Thoreau Scholars are encouraged to enroll in internships or study abroad to broaden their awareness and understanding of environmental issues.

To learn more about the Henry David Thoreau Foundation and the Henry David Thoreau Scholarships, please visit *thoreauscholar.org*. An online application will be available in October. Students have until Feb. 1, 2019, to apply.

History:

Wilmington's Durgin sisters became noted artists

By LARZ F. NEILSON

The Wilmington Arts Center was built about 175 years ago as a Baptist Church.

The church closed about 1860, whereupon it became the Town Hall. It was used as a church again in 1864 after the Congregational Church across the street burned.

If there's a funny twist to this story, it is that the Baptist minister, Rev. John M. Durgin, had two daughters who became successful artists.

Harriet Thayer Durgin and Lyle Durgin travelled to Europe, studied under well-known artists, exhibited at the Salon. They lived on Rue de Verneuil, near the Luxembourg Museum for about six years. In the summer, they would paint in England, Switzerland or France. Then in 1886, they returned to the U.S. and opened a studio in Copley Square in Boston.



▲HARRIET THAYER DURGIN

Harriet Thayer Durgin was the second daughter born to Rev. John M. and Harriet Robinson Durgin, born Aug. 17, 1843.

Lyle Durgin was born 18 months later, Feb. 3, 1843, along with a twin brother, John Milton Durgin, Jr. Lyle is listed in the Wilmington records as Mary Eliza, but in 1900, Harriet gave the name as Mary Lyle Durgin.

The family lived in North Wilmington, at what later became the corner of Middlesex and Mystic avenues. Rev. Durgin also served as postmaster, school teacher and state representative in 1845 and 1847. He taught school at the South School on Butters Row. The family dropped from the Wilmington records after 1860. It is probable that Rev. Durgin went to serve in the Civil War. He was a strong anti-slavery man.

Both young women studied at the New Hampton School in New Hampshire and developed their artistic skills. Harriet taught school for a number of years.

Lyle was the first to go to Paris, in 1779. Harriet joined her a year later.

The following article was published in the Illustrated American in September 1891:

Two New England sisters — Two clever New England women, who have distinguished themselves by their successes as artists, are the sisters Miss Harriet Durgin and Miss Lyle Durgin. The second of the two sisters ranks very highly in Boston, having painted portraits of numbers of its leading citizens; while Miss Harriet is a watercolorist of no mean order, and is yearly growing in favor.

Though well-known for her exquisite work, perhaps her most distinct success is as a teacher, for she possesses that rare accompaniment, the faculty of imparting her enthusiasm to her pupils, among whom she numbers some students of great promise.

When, several years ago, the Misses Durgin returned from Paris, where they studied with Julian, they took a studio in the beautiful Pierce Building in Boston, where they still reside, and where they have become celebrated



▲LYLE DURGIN

as charming hostesses. Their picture exhibitions never fail to draw large and appreciative companies, and at their musicales, one is quite sure to meet delightful folk, whether professors or merely lovers of the art.

Miss Lyle Durgin is at present in Paris, executing an order for an important religious picture for a large American church.

That work was a set of four murals on canvas, for the First Congregational Church of Detroit. The murals, showing the four Gospels, were mounted on the inside of the rotunda of the church.

On Sept. 18, 1894, they hosted the famed Swami Vivekananda. The following day, this appeared in a Chicago paper:

Boston, Sept. 19. Yesterday might be described as a field day for Boston occultism. In the spacious and picturesque studio of the Misses Durgin, Swami Vivekananda discoursed in the afternoon on the mysteries of the will and the superconsciousness.

Veterans Day ceremony

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON — **For Tewksbury residents:** Meet at the town common by the gazebo 11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11. Please be there by 10:50 a.m. to line up.

For Wilmington residents: Meet at the Fourth of July Building at 10:45 a.m. Ceremony is on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

If you are participating, please email Joyce *phamlyn@comcast.net* for Tewksbury count and Allison *adrakewilliams@gmail.com* for Wilmington count. Show up that day are welcome.

Nine students make Dean's List at Saint Anselm College

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.1 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 729 students representing 22 states received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

TEWKSBURY

- **Jordan Ezekiel**, 2019, Nursing
- **Victoria Mirabito**, 2021, Undeclared
- **Lauren Page**, 2019, Nursing
- **William Small**, 2021, History

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- **Vanessa D'Angelo**, 2020, Criminal Justice
- **Shannon Donnell**, 2018, Natural Sciences
- **Caitlin Ferreira**, 2020, Nursing
- **Alexander Fischer**, 2021, English
- **Rose Roche**, 2021, Nursing

Six students graduate from Saint Anselm College

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the list of graduates for the 2017-2018 school year.

The following students graduated on Sunday, May 20:

TEWKSBURY

- **Taylor Bergstrom**, Bachelor of Arts, Forensic Science & Natural Sciences
- **Edward Matovu**, Bachelor of Arts, Business
- **Shannon McLaughlin**, Bachelor of Arts, Business
- **John Robinson**, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

WILMINGTON

- **Christopher Babcock**, Bachelor of Science, Nursing
- **Shannon Donnell**, Bachelor of Arts, Natural Sciences

Bozek, Barone named to Dean's List at MCPHS

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Summer 2018 semester:

- **Catherine Bozek** is a native of **Tewksbury** and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy. Catherine will graduate in 2020 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.
- **Francesca Barone** is a native of **Wilmington** and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. Francesca will graduate in 2019 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

The Dean's List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare their graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston.

Wilmington, Tewksbury taking back unwanted meds

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY — On Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Wilmington and Tewksbury Police Departments and the U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 16th opportunity in eight years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Wilmington and Tewksbury Police Stations. *(The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.)* The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last spring, Americans turned in nearly 475 tons (949,046 pounds) of prescription drugs at more than 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and almost 4,700 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 15 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in almost 10 million pounds — nearly 5,000 tons — of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the Oct. 27 Take Back Day event, go to *www.DEATakeBack.com.*

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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Field hockey coach backed seniors on Senior Night

Dear editor,

After reading the "Your Two Cents" column in the Oct. 17 *Town Crier* entitled "Senior or Sophomore Night," I feel the need to defend my fellow Wilmington High coach who was the target of a cowardly anonymous attack.

A civil debate can certainly be had about the tradition of Senior Night at high school sporting events and how these games should be played. However, at this point in the season many varsity teams, including the WHS field hockey team, are battling to win the opportunity to qualify for state tournament play. To suddenly change lineups to accommodate one age group is not the priority. Qualifying for the state tournament IS the priority at the varsity level.

True varsity athletes from every grade level who have worked tirelessly since before the season started will tell you that they want the season to last as long as possible. A season that yes, the players have "enjoyed with their friends," but is also a season that reaches a program's number one goal of playing in the state tournament. It is NOT about one game.

In my opinion, the field hockey coach actually bent over backwards to accommodate the seniors without compromising the outcome of a very important game. Here is the truth about the way that the 14 field hockey seniors were celebrated at Senior Night:

- There was a banner made of EVERY senior which was proudly displayed at the game.
- EVERY senior had their name announced over the PA as they were escorted on the field by their parents.
- EVERY SENIOR PLAYED IN THE SENIOR NIGHT GAME, with the exception of one player who was injured and could not play.
- Not all the seniors could start the game because there were 13 of them, and some seniors played more than others, but EVERY SENIOR got a chance to play. The anonymous rant in your column implied that the seniors did not get a chance to be a part of the game and that is simply untrue.

More importantly, I am wondering how a column such as "Your Two Cents" is beneficial to anyone? Is it really newsworthy information or is it just an opportunity for people under the guise of anonymity to slander coaches or anyone they want? People are certainly entitled to their opinions, but to allow a person to defame the field hockey coach by name without having to sign their own is wrong and shows a true lack of character.

In a time when bullying, name-calling, and public humiliation of people is made easy through social media where there is no accountability, let's use the local paper to promote all of the good things that are happening in our community. With that in mind, I would like to congratulate Coach Ebert on a successful season despite having to overcome many obstacles. I would like to thank her for her commitment to ALL of her players over the years. I support her efforts to teach her players the concept of TEAM above individual play, and the importance of setting goals and doing your best to reach them.

And finally, I would like to commend her for her endeavors to raise money for a variety of charities this year and instilling the importance of being a good citizen and helping others into her young players. In my humble opinion, these are the things that we should be reading about. Perhaps if the "Your Two Cents" column was used for thumbs up comments only, we could celebrate those who go above and beyond instead of slinging insults. Personally, I would much rather read about that, and I am happy to sign my name to this letter.

Respectfully,
Sue Hendee
Wilmington High School
girls' varsity soccer coach

Meuse has 29 years of experience as elected official

To the editor,

My name is Ken Meuse and am asking you for your support of my sister-in-Law, Patricia Meuse, for the office of State Representative for the towns of Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Patricia grew up in Wilmington and has 29 years of experience as an elected official for Tewksbury. That's about 25 more years of service to her communities then both of her opponents combined. Yes, that's on the local level and what other way to know the concerns and questions of her constituents to the State House.

I have known Patricia for 42 years, I have never met a more dedicated, hard working, moral and dedicated person than her except for Jim Miceli, who supported Patricia in the past.

I'm versed in local community affairs as well as any other concerned citizen in both towns. I have lived in both Tewksbury and Wilmington for a combined 46 years.

I could take the time to question Patricia's opponents and their experience but I do not have any data to question them and their experience because they do not have any local or state experience.

I learned a long time ago that if you support anyone you better be prepared to back up that support. I support Patricia, and I can back that up.

Please support Patricia in our quest to make Tewksbury/Wilmington a better place to live and grow.

Thank you,
Ken Meuse
Wilmington

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Emotional intelligence finale, more housing for Winchester square and Wyman School ideas look good

By PAUL J. ANDREWS
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Mass. Ass'n. of School Superintendents
Chairman of the Board of Winchester Hospital
Supt. of Schools/Woburn 1981-1994

This column will focus on new area local issues and with some comments on emotional intelligence, hoping some of you caught last week's column.

Emotional Intelligence

I introduced this issue last week and stated I would finish it in my next column. Most folks know of IQ (Intelligence Quotient) but few know EQ (Emotional Quotient) which I might add Professor Marc Brackett of Yale feels is more important. Pushing that schools do emotional skills teaching in such areas as: recognizing our own emotions by noticing physiological cues and tune into emotions around us; understand the causes of emotions and their effect on decisions like learning and behavior; label emotions using a nuanced vocabulary; expressing emotions within the boundaries of cultural norms and social contexts and how to regulate our emotions to achieve goals and well-being.

These align with the competencies identified by the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) including self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. Not to push this issue further, but all reading this can understand how this can improve anyone, especially students trying to maintain diligence in going through adolescence or other changes in life.

Housing and condo units

My travels on many days bring me to area *Town Crier* communities and Winchester especially and specifically the downtown which was a beehive of activity this past weekend with "window painting" the Saturday "thing to do" for families to assist their young folks in some great art work on the windows of the area.

This great family activity brought many smiles to pedestrians and the families involved, as a vibrant feeling filled the air.

Through my travels there were many comments around the common on the happenings in Winchester, especially the coming election with candidate workers holding signs to boost folks to vote in the coming election, as well as supporting their candidate. What brought my attention were the many townfolks talking about the planned large number of apartment housing units and locations for these being planned for sites near or in Winchester Center. I found this interesting in light of my comments a couple of weeks ago about Governor Baker's statement on the fact that Massachusetts was down from 30,000 housing units a year to 10,000, as he expressed concern on this issue.

Added units make sense in some of the sites near the picturesque community center that will obviously feel the positive business from those who come and occupy the sites being discussed. So it appears that some changes are coming, which could be positive to a community where the tax base has been largely on the residential tax and may gain from added revenue.

Good thoughts on the Wyman School

In meandering around, there has been some public comments and in fact a story last week on having school administration offices of the Woburn Public Schools, now at the Joyce Middle School on the West Side (hockey rink area), to move to the vacated Wyman School after the new Hurld-Wyman School recently opened.

While I was the first occupant of the Joyce Superintendent's office and liked the facility and staff very much, there are considerable benefits to separate central administration from a school, one of which is school space needs and the second is to make sure the chain of command in the school remains with the building principal.

In one of my years in which there were many area tragedies and deaths from car accidents, I convened a meeting of area superintendents in the Kennedy Middle School to discuss some of the things that we felt we could do to reduce these issues as well as how school officials could do a better job in handling the "after tragedy" problems and concerns with families and school staff impacted plus all the other follow-up needs.

Geoffrey Pierson, former Lexington School Superintendent, came into the Kennedy meeting and came up to speak to me and commented that he came to the Kennedy by way of Wyman Street and Eaton Avenue and could not get over the "beautiful castle style" school he passed on his way.

He commented, "I have not seen such a school building in my life like that."

I informed him that the building is often recognized for its architecture but was always in need of repairs because of age but that the structure had its historical place in the City of Woburn and really still does. While I have not seen the plans for the school department relocation, I support the concept and feel that it sounds like the municipal administration values the architectural and historical value of the building and plan to keep the structure in a public or private/public usage for some time to come, which makes so much sense.

JUST A NOTE — My thanks for taking the time to read this column tonight and appreciate your comments and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org

Robertson studied under Miceli, ready to help locals

To the voters of Tewksbury and Wilmington,

For decades I have lived in Tewksbury and dedicated myself to the town in many different capacities. Following the tragic loss of our dear friend Representative Miceli, a personal friend of mine as well, we are in the midst of an important decision for our next State Representative. I urge voters on Nov. 6 to choose David Robertson.

David has a life-long connection to our towns, is a graduate of Tewksbury schools, and worked both in Wilmington and Tewksbury as a young man volunteering. He studied under Representative Miceli, eventually handling his constituent affairs. He spent many hours helping people from filling potholes to helping veterans filing benefits.

Answering regardless of the time of day, or if it was a weekend or holiday, he worked to help individuals or neighborhoods. He has spent time with our School Committee working to advocate for a new elementary school in Tewksbury, and he spent hours with residents defending their homes in Wilmington against a proposed concrete plant.

David has filed legislation, testified in committees, and has tracked and assisted in Representative Miceli in bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars to our schools, athletic fields, and more during the annual budget process.

We deserve quality representation in Boston, one with a vision for Tewksbury and Wilmington that includes strong schools, a better Route 38, and new businesses. Only one has the experience and plans to do so, which is why I am supporting David Robertson, and I urge you to do so as well.

Sincerely,
Liz Carey
Tewksbury

Let's detain the lies: Robertson's true stance on ICE

To the editor,

Recently, folks who opened up their local paper, or made a trip to their mailbox, might have noticed an attack ad against me. It's flashy and obviously took lots of time and plenty of out-of-district money.

Now, I am not bothered by attacks, as the democratic process is about holding people accountable, but what I am bothered by, as are many other voters, is when an attack ad is built upon a lie. My opponent assumes that district voters are naive and that they are incapable of seeing past a cherry-picked and modified quote regarding a hot-button issue. This is something the democratic process cannot abide.

Since day one, I have always stood against sanctuary cities, drivers licenses for people here illegally, and even much-discussed idea of giving voting rights to any resident regardless of citizenship. In fact, in terms of candidates, I have taken the most outspoken stances against people who have broken our immigration laws and I am the only one who has commented towards any sort of plan the federal government could take to solve this (I am a fan of one similar to one Ronald Reagan enacted).

Other than my own, not one comment has been made by other candidates on drivers licenses nor voting rights for those evading our immigration laws. So where did this current "ICE is disgraceful" attack upon yours truly stem from? Well, it's surgically removed from this larger and more cohesive quote, published by me, in the Wilmington Apple. It reads as follows:

"ICE is unbelievably broken and disgraceful when compared to itself years ago."

To me, ICE is in need of reform; not abolitionment, nor reduction. ICE needs further investment and an immediate change for the better. I believe in calling on our federal officials to fund ICE to the required levels, to not lose account of 1,475 children, to alleviate the crippling backlogs.

These pragmatic views are not opposing ICE; in fact, it is promoting ICE. It is raising the bar. I would now like to ask my opponent if she thinks ICE has been doing as good as a job as it did prior. It is acceptable to lose children? Are the backlogs measured in years evidence of an organization that has the support it deserves? Are we really OK with that as a nation, state, and community?

Apparently it is better to settle and ignore glaring issues and needless bureacracy, rather than examining an agency to promote successful practices. I believe in changing failing policy and creating more efficient processes. I hope this same mindset of "all is well" doesn't follow to their stances on the RMV, MBTA, or State Police.

That being said; let's look at the most important quotes of my response, this time not shortened to serve a false agenda.

"I believe that Massachusetts will harm itself as a sanctuary state."

"People who came here legally are Americans, and it is our duty to welcome them and support them."

"I believe businesses should be imposed to strict penalties for hiring folks illegally and that we should also not grant drivers licenses."

"I also stand strongly against any local ordinances that would grant people living illegally the right to vote."

Don't be fooled folks, I have lived and worked among these towns for nearly three decades. I know what you want, and will always vote to represent your beliefs and, most importantly, I will always represent the truth to you.

David Robertson

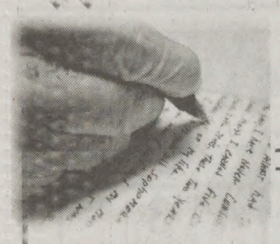
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Letters to the editor

Robertson will be a true representative for all

Fellow Middlesex 19th District Residents,

I am writing in support of David Robertson, who I strongly believe is the best person for our State Representative. I am proud to write this letter on behalf of a gentleman that I have gotten to know over the past couple of years.

I would like the residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury to hear why I am supporting David Robertson. As a resident of Wilmington, Dave is what I want in a State Representative. I know Dave will work for me, my family and for the residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury.

A couple of years ago, my family and I attended a crowded Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony in Tewksbury, in which Representative Miceli and David were also present. As busy as both were with the many constituents who were there, Dave spent several minutes speaking with my son about school and his future plans. I was impressed with his approachability, accessibility and genuine desire to be available to people in the room.

The many times since then, that I have had the pleasure of meeting up with Dave, he has been friendly and compassionate, always making me feel valued.

While Dave is running as a Democrat, it is more important, and carries more weight with me, knowing that he is running to be a true representative of all the people in our district. Dave exemplifies honesty and fairness. I know he will use these qualities to be a sound voice and leader of Wilmington and Tewksbury.

He is energetic, knowledgeable and experienced and I admire how he conducts himself with the utmost civility, a refreshing attribute in these troubling times.

David Robertson, in my opinion is in this for the right reasons, to serve his fellow residents.

I like David and I respect him. I confidently recommend David Robertson for our next State Representative. Please join me in voting for this remarkable, most capable man for the job!

Doreen Champoux

Asian-American community supports Lyons for state rep

To the editor,

A large group of Asian Americans in our community met with our State Representative Jim Lyons last summer. We were concerned about and opposed to the Asian Registry Bill #H3361. We felt it was discriminatory in every sense and sought his help.

Without hesitation, Mr. Lyons stepped right up to help. He urged us into respectful and civil action and championed our cause. He demonstrated a good grasp of the discriminatory nature of the bill and seemed genuinely empathetic to our cause.

He spoke on our behalf on Beacon Hill in opposition to the bill. As a result of Jim Lyons' advocacy, the bill did not pass and we believe that this was a grand victory for Asian-Americans across the state.

Jim Lyons is truly a hero in Asian American's hearts. We urge you to fully support Jim Lyons for State Representative come the November election.

Very truly yours,

Joanna Yeh, Andover
Shishan Wang, Andover
Zhenwei Chu, Andover
Qingju Ma, Andover
Liping Yan, Andover
Yiqun Zhang, Andover
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▲Lions Club presents check to Tewksbury Community Pantry. (Courtesy photo)

Tewksbury Lions Club raise $5,000 for Food Pantry

Dear editor,

On Oct. 25, 2018 at the Tewksbury Country Club the Tewksbury Lions held a Spaghetti Supper to benefit the Tewksbury Community Pantry.

We would like to personally thank Mr. Marc Ginsburg and the staff of the Country Club for all of their efforts and special thanks to Mr. Ginsburg for donating all of the food and the use of the hall.

We would also like thank the residents of the town for supporting this event. Through everyone's efforts we were able to present a check to the Food Pantry for $5,000 which will go a long way in helping the Pantry during the upcoming holidays.

Also, thanks to Fire Fighters Union 1647 for presenting the Colors.

An extra special thanks to Mark Watson DJ who provided the music.

We are thrilled with the success of this event and look forward to making it even bigger and better in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,
Jerry Selissen
President
Tewksbury Lions Club

Re-elect Eileen Duff to Fifth Governor's Council

To the editor,

In re-electing Eileen Duff, residents from the Massachusetts Fifth Governor's Council district have the opportunity to return one of the most diligent and effective officeholders in the entire Commonwealth. During her time on the Governor's Council, Eileen has made it her mission to bring civility and transparency to the Council and to the judicial process.

Eileen has worked alongside two Governors, Democrat Deval Patrick and Republican Charlie Baker, and for neither has she been a rubber stamp or a politically-motivated obstructionist. Eileen has always afforded judicial nominees the respect and courtesy they are owed, while simultaneously ensuring that every man and woman that would be elevated to the bench have the temperament and integrity required to do the job.

Eileen knows that for the vast majority of us, there will come a day where our friends or family interact with the judicial system of the Commonwealth — with Eileen serving us on the Council, we can rest assured that every citizen that ever appears before a judge will be treated fairly and empathetically.

The Governor's Council may not generate the coverage of a gubernatorial or congressional campaign, but as Eileen has been known to say, it is the most important office you have never heard of. At a time when we seem devoid of competent and compassionate leadership in government, and at a time when we need a reliable elected official in our corner, Eileen represents the best in public service.

I strongly encourage my neighbors to get to the polls on Nov. 6 and re-elect Eileen Duff to the Governor's Council.

Sincerely,
Mark Kratman
Tewksbury Selectman

PLEASE NOTE

The *Town Crier* will no longer be accepting submissions for the "My Two Cents" column. Readers are still encouraged to submit Letters to the Editor. Be advised that letters without a name attached will not run.

Meuse always votes what's best for town

To the editor,

I write this letter in support of Patricia Meuse for State Representative. I have known Patricia Meuse for several years. I met her at St. Williams Church where she welcomed me into the Sodality. Patricia is a good friend.

With her encouragement I have been able to write about my life and share it with my grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pat went to law school after her sixth child was born. She took in her parents when they needed care when she still had six children at home. If you ask her about it she will tell you it was the "best experience for her children."

If I need some legal advice she is willing to share her knowledge and expertise. She is the Pro Life leader in our church. She is always volunteering at the Church or Town and prides herself on her unsurpassed attendance at her School Committee Meetings.

We need someone who has volunteered her time to both Wilmington and Tewksbury throughout her life. Her experience in an elected position for over 29 years gives the experience we need at the State House. Her qualities include integrity and honesty, she is strong in her convictions and driven in her purpose, she always means what she says and always keeps her word.

Her commitment for anything she believes in is persistent. For the last 30 years she has been a champion for the children in Tewksbury and Shawsheen Tech.

She is not afraid to get up and ask questions at Town Meetings and doesn't mind being the only no vote if she believes that it is best for her town. Letters to the editor of local papers have been written by her explaining issues to the citizens or just letting them know what the latest building initiatives are.

Pat is the strongest voice with the most experience and the best leadership qualities of any of the candidates so please join me in voting for Patricia MW Meuse as our next State Representative.

Mary O'Brien

HELP WANTED

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Payroll & Benefits Coordinator

The Town is seeking a Payroll & Benefits Coordinator responsible for the accurate and complete processing of weekly payroll for town employees, administering mandatory and voluntary deductions from wages, and administering employee benefits. Position requires; Associate's degree in business administration or similar field of study or relevant combination of education and experience related to payroll and benefits functions. Salary is $48,615 - $61,515 annually. For a full job description visit wilmingtonma.gov or contact (978) 658-3311. To apply, submit required application, resume and cover letter to the Town Manager's Office, Attn: Assistant Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to jobs@wilmingtonma.gov. If submitting by email please use "Position: Payroll & Benefits Coordinator" in the subject line.

Deadline to apply is November 2, 2018.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

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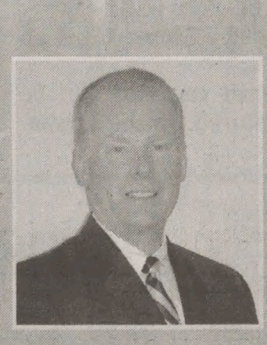
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Town of Wilmington, Senior Clerk, Office of the Building Inspector & Board of Appeals

The Town is seeking a Senior Clerk responsible for providing high level clerical support to the Building Inspector & Zoning Board of Appeals. Duties include, but not limited to: Scheduling daily appointments for the building, electrical and plumbing inspectors; tracks inspection schedules for inspectors and generates weekly inspection schedule reports. For a full job description visit www.wilmingtonma.gov or contact (978) 658-3311. To apply, submit required application, resume and cover letter to the Town Manager's Office, Attn: Assistant Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to jobs@wilmingtonma.gov. If submitting by email, please use "Position: Senior Clerk" in the subject line. Deadline to apply October 26, 2018.

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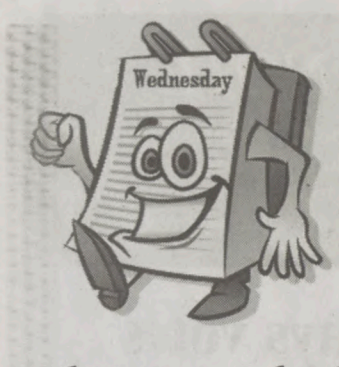
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Community Calendar

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Wilmington Calendar:

Abundant Life School hosts fall fun and an Open House

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Thursday, October 25 from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

2068 Main Street in Tewksbury

Come to the fair to learn about such topics as caring for animals, communications, emergency supplies, food safety, and utility shut-off and safety.

Fall Fun hosted by Abundant Life Church Children's Ministry

Friday, October 26 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Church of Wilmington, 173 Church Street

Families are welcome to a night of fun featuring former ALCS student Christian Schmidt with a juggling presentation. The children will make a fall craft. Refreshments will be served. The suggested donation is an item or items for the Wilmington Food Pantry. Abundant Life Church is an IRS recognized 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, call 978-658-8584 or visit *ablifechurch.org.*

Tewksbury Pine Cemetery Clean Up

Saturday, November 3 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Pine Cemetery

Come help clean up the Pine Cemetery. There is also a rain date of November 10.

Abundant Life Middle School Open House

Tuesday, November 6 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center, 173 Church Street

Abundant Life Christian School and Learning Center is hosting a Middle School Open House for families of boys and girls interested in grades six through eight. All families are invited to come see the high-quality education and experiences being provided to students at Abundant Life. You will have the opportunity to meet School Administrator Kristen Jones, meet their exceptional middle school faculty members, and take a tour of their facility. They look forward to seeing you at open house and sharing how Abundant Life is "Growing Kids God's Way!" For more information, call 978-657-8710 or visit *ablifeschool.com.*

Knights of Columbus Cribbage

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

If you will be looking for something to do on Monday nights during the fall and winter, then how about playing some cribbage? The Wilmington Knights of Columbus will host cribbage matches beginning on Monday, September 10 and continuing through the winter into early spring. Play begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts about two hours. The competition is head to head for five games against five different opponents. There is a small entry fee and at the end of the night the two top scorers will receive cash prizes. If you are interested, the club is located on Middlesex Ave behind St. Thomas church, and the matches are held in the members lounge which is accessed at the rear of the building. The lounge has a cash bar and we have two large screen TVs so that you can keep an eye on your favorite teams. This is an adult activity and they are looking for players male and female at all skill levels. If you have any questions, please call Bob at 978-851-4985.

Alateen

The first and third Thursday of each month

St Williams Church (middle brick building), 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury

When there is evidence of alcoholism or drug use in a family, you can see the effects on the other family members, especially young people. Alateen meetings provide mutual support for young people affected by someone else's drinking and drug use. Come speak with teens who know exactly how you feel. The meetings are confidential and a safe place to share experiences, strength, and hope with each other; discuss difficulties; learn effective ways to cope with problems; encourage one another; help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program; and learn how to use the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions. For more information on the Tewksbury meeting, call Maria Ruggiero at 978-851-7373 X352. For more information on Alanon/Alateen, call 508-366-0556 or visit *al-anon.alateen.org/for-alateen.*

Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Find out what could be Hidden in Plain Sight

Hidden in Plain Sight

October 25, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main Street

The exhibit and presentation by the Tewksbury Police Department is intended to educate the community's parents and adults in order to prevent risky behaviors by young people. The exhibit appears to be at first glance the bedroom of the average teenager. Visitors will learn, though, that amidst the clutter of clothing scattered on the floor, school supplies on a desk, and personal care products on a vanity are items that can actually be signals that a young person could be involved in risky, dangerous, and even illegal activity. This event is free and open to all.

Free Elder Law 101 Seminar

Friday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Blaire House of Tewksbury, 10 Erlin Terrace

Join Attorney Joseph Morana, of Morana Law Office of Andover for an engaging discussion on the ins and outs of Elder Law, including: how to protect yourself and your assets; the importance of having a Power of Attorney & Health Care Proxy; the difference between a Last Will and a Trust; how to plan for the next generation; and how to connect with a friend or loved one with dementia. The event is free and open to the public and includes dinner and refreshments. RSVP by October 28 to Richard Williams at *rwilliams@egmcare.com* or at 978-851-3121. Blaire House of Tewksbury, a part of Essex Group Management, Inc., offers a 24-hour nursing facility with long term care and short-term rehabilitation, adult day health center, senior transportation services and assisted living residences. They are located at 10 Erlin Terrace. For more information, visit elderservices.com. Questions? Contact Richard Williams, Executive Director, Blaire House of Tewksbury, at 978-851-3121 or at *rwilliams@egmcare.com*

Friends of the Elderly Annual Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 27 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street

The Friends of the Elderly will hold its Annual Halloween Dance. The D.B. Orchestra will be back due to popular demand. Tickets are $12/person and available at the door. Cake and coffee are served mid evening. A costume contest will be held at 7:15 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information one may call 978-851-4243.

Prescription Drug Take Back

Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Police Department, 918 Main Street

Please bring your unwanted and unused medication to the Tewksbury Police Department for proper medication disposal. This event is free and open to all.

Tewksbury Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Clinics

Sunday, October 28 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Memorial High School

Influenza vaccines will be administered by the Tewksbury Health Department. Please bring your Health Insurance Card if you have one. Dress appropriately for receiving a shot. Home visits are available for homebound residents only. Contact Sarah Kinghorn, Public Health Nurse at 978-640-4473 to make an appointment.

Offensive Preventive Dentistry

Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street

Wednesday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m.

We seem to be obsessed with disinfecting everything from door handles to our own skin, but does it make sense to disinfect the mouth when we understand that the human body is 90% bacteria? What simple, at home activities can help grow good bacteria in the mouth that can prevent disease? Come learn everything you didn't think you wanted to know about the bacteria that call your mouth their home, and how to live in harmony with them.

Tewksbury Elementary Schools Community Workshop

Join the school committee at two upcoming community meetings to share your thoughts on the school project.

Thursday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall

SilverTones 3rd Friday Dance

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. beginning September 21

Tewksbury Senior Center at 275 Chandler Street

The Tewksbury SilverTones have returned from summer hiatus and will be performing for the remainder of the year on its "3rd Friday Dance" schedule. This is the start of its 18th year of entertaining. The 20-piece professional orchestra now led my Mary Beth Foley-Cummings will perform for listening and dancing in all genres of familiar music with the vocals of Barbara Braxten, for singles and couples. The $10 admission per person will include cake, coffee/tea and free ice. Attendees are encouraged to bring along their favorite beverages and snacks, though there is a $1 soda machine on site. The door prize will be for 2 free admissions to any future dance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Open rehearsals are always free admission, but the SilverTones ask that there be no snacks or beverages. Families are welcome. For more information, contact the manager through the Senior Center at 978-640-4480.

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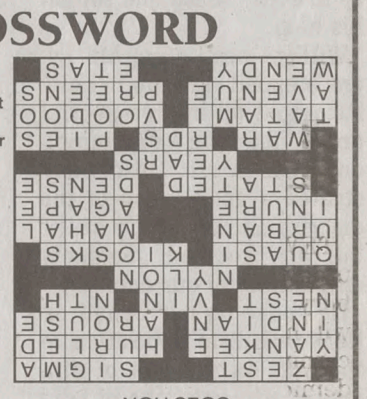
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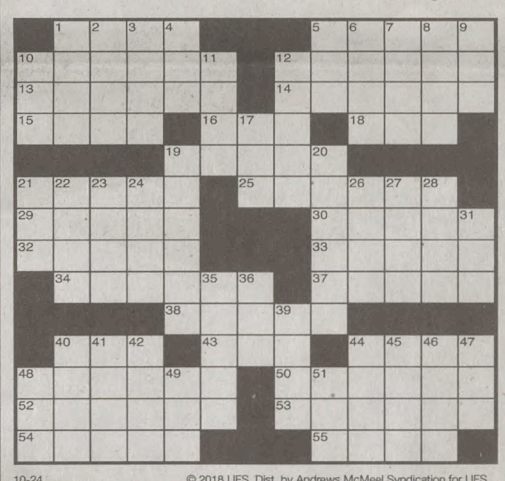
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2018 Applefest Craft Fair sponsored by TMHS PAC

TEWKSBURY — The 31st annual AppleFest Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School located at 320 Pleasant St.

The event offers a large selection from high-quality crafters and delicious food, most of which is donated by local restaurants and businesses. The staple item at AppleFest is, of course, the apple crisp!

If you haven't been to the fair before, please consider coming this year, you will not be disappointed, there is something for everyone. The holidays are right around the corner, so start your shopping early!

The TMHS Parent Advisory Council (PAC) sponsored this event. Proceeds benefit scholarships for students, enrichment programs and supplies. It also benefits the "All Night Long" Graduation event, which is a fun-filled drug and alcohol-free party held for the graduates.

For more information, email *tmshapplefest@hotmail.com*



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Tewksbury Habitat Build groundbreaking ceremony

TEWKSBURY — Tewksbury Habitat Build (THB) is a nonprofit organization of volunteers focused on developing affordable family homes in the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts for low to moderate income families.

On Oct. 18, Tewksbury Habitat Build (THB) hosted a groundbreaking ceremony at 1047 South St. for their latest affordable home project.

As Tammy Enax, Vice President of THB, stated:

"Since 2015, THB has helped create three affordable family homes: two through our partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell and one with help of Shawsheen Technical High School and many volunteer hours.

"THB has a small group of core members and is fortunate for all the volunteers and donations that come our way.

"Today, we embark on our fourth affordable home project. This time, partnering with Shawsheen Technical High School and Northeast Veterans Outreach Center. We are so very excited to build an affordable home for a deserving veteran."

In addition to THB Members, representatives from Shawsheen Technical High School, the Northeast Veterans Outreach Center, the Town of Tewksbury Planning Board, and local neighbors shared in this official kickoff to this project and new partnership.

Tewksbury Habitat Build and their volunteers have demonstrated an exceptional ability to advocate, fundraise, provide volunteers, and in-kind donations for this program. Our standing in the community along with a solid track record in our short lifespan puts us in an unparalleled position to become a significant asset to Tewksbury Affordable Housing.

Our Board of Directors, members, and partners are fully committed to providing affordable family homes in Tewksbury.

Community Involvement...

THB fundraising activities, solicitation of building materials and professional services with the support of Tewksbury residents, town government, businesses, and local contractors come together to make these projects successful.





▶ **Top right:** Breaking the ground for the Tewksbury Habitat Build on South Street are, from left, Rick Hamm, John Ratka and Patty Meuse.

▶ **Right:** A small crowd listens to John Ratka of the NE Vets Outreach Council speaking about the new home that will be built on South Street in Tewksbury.

(Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Learn about the 1918 Flu Pandemic at the library

TEWKSBURY — On Saturday, Oct. 27, the Tewksbury Public Health Museum wil host a discussion concerning the 1918 Flu Pandemic at the Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler St.

The schedule is as follows:

- **11 a.m.** welcome and introduction
- **11:10 a.m.** what is influenza, what is pandemic influenza and what was the 1918 pandemic featuring presenter Al DeMaria, MD, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- **11:30 a.m.** 10,000 grip cases in Lynn: nurses needed featuring presenter Barbara Poremba, EdD, MPH, MS, RNCS, Professor Emeritus of Nursing, Salem State University and Adult Nurse Practioner
- **12:15 p.m.** exploration of the multi-faceted ways the 1918 Flu Pandemic impacted families, sometimes for generations featuring presenter Lori Lyn, MAS, MIA, Independent Scholar
- **1:15 p.m.** lunch and outdoor alumni presentation
- **1:45 p.m.** museum annual meeting

The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited so secure tickets on *eventbrite.com*.



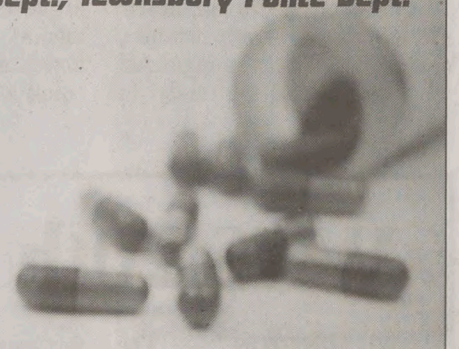


Abundant Life students participate in See You at the Pole event

▲◄The middle school students at Abundant Life shared messages and music and led the other students in prayer around the flagpole at the Wilmington Town Common. According to principal Kristen Jones, participation in See You at the Pole allows ALCS students to feel part of the global Christian community, knowing that students everywhere are participating at the same time and praying for them. (photos: BruceHilliard.com)

RX Drop locations: Wilmington Police Dept., Tewksbury Police Dept.

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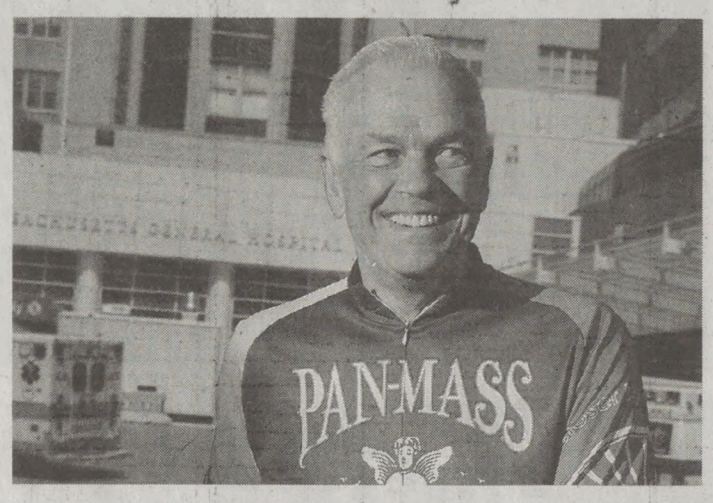
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OBITUARIES

Charles E. 'Mickey' Rooney, Jr.

Enlisted in United States Marine Corps



Charles E. Rooney, Jr., fondly known as "Mickey" to his family and friends, age 80, a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Oct. 17, 2018.

Mickey was born on May 20, 1938, in Winchester, MA; he was the dear son of the late Edward and Mary (App) Rooney. Mickey was raised and educated in Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1955.

Throughout his life Mickey loved to play sports and was an avid athlete; he was a talented football player who not only excelled throughout his school years but he went on to play on several semi-pro teams.

In February of 1956, Mickey, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Mickey attended Marine Corps School in Quantico and actively served in the Marine Corps. until February of 1959 when he was honorably discharged to the Marine Reserves. Mickey continued to serve in the Marine Reserves until February of 1962.

On Sept. 17, 1960, Mickey married his high school sweetheart Dorothy "Dorsey" Kelly; the couple shared many wonderful years together until her untimely passing in 2006. Mickey and Dorsey made their home on Chestnut Street in Wilmington where they raised four wonderful children.

Mickey loved being a dad; he was truly a kid at heart who enjoyed packing his car full of his children, nieces, nephews, friends' kids or any other kid who wanted to come along and they would head to Lake Winnipesaukee for a weekend of fun or up to Waterville Valley where he volunteered as a ski instructor and where they all had a blast on their ski trips.

Mickey enjoyed watching the kids have a great time and they made memories to last through generations. Mickey looked forward to the time he spent with family and friends but he especially enjoyed the time he spent with his grandchildren; they were the apple of his eye.

Mickey worked hard to provide for his family; for many years he worked as an electrical lineman for the MBTA and then for the Reading Light Department. Mickey had a great work ethic and a terrific personality; all attributes that made him one of the favorites amongst his co-workers.

Mickey worked equally as hard to promote the welfare of others; he was the true definition of a "philanthropist." Mickey gave freely of his time and talents to help others in need and enjoyed every minute of it. He worked tirelessly in the pursuit of a cure for cancer and was honored at the annual "One Hundred Spring Gala" at Mass General for his efforts.

Mickey was involved with the Angel Flight group that transported seriously ill patients as well as deliveries of vital organs in a timely manner for patients in need of transplants.

Mickey's biggest passion was his yearly participation in the Pan Mass Challenge (PMC) which he rode in for over 32 years raising over $228,0000 for Dana Farber. Mickey sponsored many children as "Pedal Partners"; proudly riding in their names. He also made his way to the Kraft Donor Center in Boston and donated his blood platelets more than 100 times to help out many cancer patients.

Mickey was very active in his community; he was always reaching out and lending a helping hand whenever and wherever it was needed; his efforts did not go unnoticed when he was honored as Wilmington's Good Guy in 2002 for his outstanding community service.

Following his retirement from the MBTA, Mickey volunteered with the Wilmington Auxiliary Police Department; where he participated in countless community events. Mickey proudly marched in the annual Wilmington Memorial Day Parade with his fellow Veterans and volunteered his time at many other Veterans' events that were held throughout the years.

Mickey will be fondly remembered as a "true gentleman" with a great smile and a huge heart; he was kind, caring, and generous. Mickey lived his life with integrity, compassion, and love for others; he was an outstanding example of a wonderful human being. Mickey leaves behind countless lives he touched through his simple actions; he was truly loved and will forever be missed by all.

Mickey was the beloved husband of the late Dorothy E. "Dorsey" (Kelley) Rooney, devoted father of Charles E. "Mickey" Rooney III & his wife Beth and Timothy Rooney & his wife Ranee all of Wilmington, Sharon Rooney of Braintree and Patrick Rooney of Wilmington.

Loving grandfather of Liam, Colin, Caroline and Charlie Rooney, Ashley, Conor and Jack Rooney, Timothy, Michael, Christie and Sarah Dorsey Wanagel.

Cherished son of the late Edward and Mary (App) Rooney, dear brother of Dennis Rooney & his wife Yvette and Mary Ann Lee & her husband Donald all of Wilmington, Joanne Sanborn & her husband Barry of New Hampshire, the late James Rooney, William Rooney and Suzanne McNeil.

Mickey is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, Oct. 22 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 4 - 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mickey's memory may be made to the Pan Mass Challenge, 77 4th Ave., Needham, MA 02494. Mickey proudly served in the United States Marine Corps.

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Electrify your ride finale:

Charging with RMLD's Time-of-Use rate

READING — While it's not the only option, many plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) owners opt to charge their vehicle at home for convenience. Most PEVs come with a connector that allows you to plug your vehicle into a standard 120-volt household outlet, known as AC level 1 charging.

Owners also have the option of installing a 240-volt AC level 2 charging station at their home to achieve a faster charge. For more on charging, see our previous article: *https://www.rmld.com/electric-vehicle-rebate-programs/pages/how-and-where-charge-your-plug-electric-vehicle.*

Charging your PEV at home will increase your electricity use, but offers a benefit in that the cost per kWh provided by the RMLD is typically lower than most network chargers. As the number of PEVs in the area continues to grow, widespread vehicle charging also has the potential to affect RMLD's peak electricity use, known as peak demand.

Peak demand occurs when many homes and businesses use large amounts of electricity at the same time. If you're familiar with RMLD's Shred the Peak program *(https://www.rmld.com/home/pages/shred-peak)*, you know that peak electricity is expensive, affecting power supply costs and customer bills.

To that end, controlling peak demand is a key consideration for RMLD as PEV adoption grows in our area.

The good news is, RMLD offers an alternative rate called Time-of-Use (TOU) which benefits customers who shift the majority of their electricity use to off-peak hours, all while helping RMLD control the overall high cost of peak demand. This rate encourages customers who own a PEV to charge their vehicle during off-peak hours to help save money on their electric bill and keep peaks down.

Conveniently, most PEVs allow owners to control charging from the car (or its app), so owners can plug the car in and set it to start charging at a certain time. Current research also states that most PEV owners are already charging their cars overnight, so little behavior change is required at this time.

Here's how it works: rather than one rate that applies to all hours of the day, Time-of-Use has a higher rate during on-peak hours when electricity is in high demand, and a lower rate during off-peak hours when electricity is less in demand. The time-of-use rate helps customers save money on their electric bill if less than 25 percent of their usage occurs during on-peak hours. The actual amount saved will depend on the distribution of on-peak versus off-peak hours.

On-peak hours are Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., excluding holidays. Off-peak hours include weekends, holidays, and all other hours not considered on-peak.

The TOU rate requires a different type of meter, so the customer charge is slightly higher, and customers are asked to stay on the rate for a minimum of one year.

The TOU rate is available for residential, commercial and industrial RMLD customers. To learn more and find out if TOU may be a fit for you, please contact our Customer Service Department at 781-942-6598.

RMLD residential customers who are ready to electrify their ride have until Oct. 31, 2018 to take advantage of our PEV pilot rebate program, which offers a $1,500 rebate for the lease or purchase of a new or used BEV, and a $1,000 rebate for the lease or purchase of a new PHEV+. RMLD also offers residential customers a rebate of 100 percent of equipment costs up to $500 for the home installation of a networked (or "smart") AC level 2 charging station.

For more information on these rebates, visit *https://www.rmld.com/electric-vehicle-rebate-programs.*

This is the final article in RMLD's Electrify Your Ride series. We hope the information provided has been of value to those who are considering the purchase of a PEV or who simply want to learn more about this emerging technology.

Visit *https://www.rmld.com/electric-vehicle-rebate-programs/pages/electrify-your-ride-article-series* to view the complete series of articles, and thank you for reading!

Maura Healey endorses Nguyen for state rep

BOSTON — Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healy has endorsed Tram T. Nguyen, Democratic candidate for State Representative for the 18th Essex District, saying she will be a great partner in government for the Attorney General's ongoing work on opioids, gun violence prevention and more.

"Tram Nguyen is dedicated to fighting the opioid epidemic, advancing commonsense gun laws, and promoting the future of the state through education and environmental reform," said Healey. "I know that she will continue to fight for these causes if elected as State Representative, and I would be proud to work alongside her everyday fighting for the people of Massachusetts."

"Having worked with her in my role as a legal aid attorney, I know how important Maura Healey's job is as the people's lawyer. I am honored to receive her endorsement," Tram stated.

Prior to being elected as Attorney General in 2014, Healey served in senior roles in the Attorney General's Office, as a civil rights attorney and business litigator after playing professional basketball in Europe for two years.

Tram has also been endorsed by over 60 organizations and elected officials including former President Barack Obama, Congressman Seth Moulton, the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, and the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus.

ABOUT TRAM NGUYEN:

Tram Nguyen is a Democrat running for State Representative of Massachusetts 18th Essex District, representing parts of Andover, Boxford, North Andover, and Tewksbury.

As a legal aid attorney, Tram has been in the front lines representing seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and survivors of domestic violence. She has also been a legislative advocate for policies and programs that provide better support for working families.

Her background and experience as a tireless advocate make her uniquely qualified to represent her community in the state legislature. She lives in Andover with her partner Nate and three adorable dogs.

For more information on Tram, please visit: *votetram.com.*

EMILY's List endorses Nguyen for state rep.

ANDOVER — Tram T. Nguyen, Democratic nominee for State Representative in the 18th Essex District has been recently endorsed by EMILY's List, an organization that works to increase the number of democratic female candidates in elected offices.

"Tram T. Nguyen has been an advocate for domestic violence survivors, women, and families as a legal aid attorney, and is ready to take her skills to the State House," said Geri Prado, senior director of state and local campaigns at EMILY's List. "EMILY's List is proud to endorse her."

Tram is a supporter of survivors of domestic violence and a defender of reproductive rights. She believes that women should not have to argue over their bodily autonomy and, if elected, Tram hopes to bring about a more equal Massachusetts for all women.

"In office I will make it one of my priorities to end violence against women, fight for more comprehensive reproductive health care and for equal pay," said Nguyen.

Tram has also been endorsed by former President Barack Obama, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, Planned Parenthood Massachusetts, NARAL, and Mass NOW.

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WHS 20th Class Reunion

WILMINGTON — The WHS graduating class of 1998 is celebrating their 20th Class Reunion! Join them for great music, appetizers and a cash bar on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at Luna Rossa in Tewksbury.

Visit *eventbrite.com/e/1998-wilmington-20th-reunion-tickets-51071278569* for ticket information.

Lifestyle

Hauntings all over Massachusetts, not just Salem



▶ Right, a tombstone-shaped historical marker on the grounds of the Wayside Inn.

▼ Below, the Lizzy Borden Bed and Breakfast.

▼ Bottom, the Old Worthen House in Lowell. (Courtesy photos)



By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

The Halloween season brings to mind all the historic hauntings of the Salem Witch Trials that took place right here in Massachusetts. Salem's rich haunted history is celebrated with fanfare every Oct. 31. People from all over New England get their spooky fix for fright every Halloween visiting the sights of Salem.

But as you would, or perhaps would not expect in a place like New England that is rich with history, that more than a rumor or two exists about many properties being haunted all over New England. Whether you are a true believer, or a mere schoffer, if you are looking for haunted Halloween fun that is off the beaten path of historic Salem, there are many places in driving distance of the Merrimack Valley area that can fulfill your need for fright/excite this Halloween.

Located in nearby Lowell, **The Old Worthen House** on 141 Worthen St. was built in 1889, and is Lowell's oldest tavern. This unique triangled shaped building has been frequented by such famous names as Jack Kerouac and the horror classic author Edgar Allen Poe.

Perhaps Poe could be channeled by patrons and employees alike as some have claimed to see a rocking chair and old teddy bear move in the attic by itself, or witness a heavy tequila bottle fall to the floor again and again, but never break. Rumor also has it that the ghost of a nine-year old boy who fell to his death from an open window haunts the halls of this historic tavern. the only spirit you may encounter will come from a bottle, but the warm friendly atmosphere that is drenched with history is more than enough to "drink up."

The Lizzy Borden House, located at 230 2nd St. in Fall River, is the site of the infamous Borden murders. As the childhood rhyme recalls, "Lizzy Borden had an ax, Gave her father 40 whacks, When she saw what she had done, Gave her mother 41."

Lizzy Borden was accused of the gruesome murders of her father, Andrew, and stepmother, Abby, in 1892. Even though evidence strongly pointed to Lizzy as being the perpetrator, she was acquitted of all charges by a jury of all men. The thinking of the time was that a woman could never have performed such a violent crime, and no one else was ever charged.

The Borden home is now a Bed and Breakfast and museum. Guests anxious to have a haunted experience have reported being awaken by hands brushing against their feet, lights flickering, unexplained voices and apparitions sighted gliding from room to room. It seems the Bordens have not found their final resting place yet, so don't expect to get much rest yourself if you are spending the night at this historic bed and breakfast!

The Concord Colonial Inn, located across from Monument Square in historic downtown Concord, was built in 1799 on property that was used to store weapons during the Revolutionary War. It was once called home by Henry David Thoreau and his family, and in 1855, it became a boarding house. In 1900, it became an inn, and a reputation for hauntings has grown over the years, especially in room 24.

Even though many curious guests request to stay in this room, it has been said that some staff members have refused to enter the room because of reports of books flying off the shelves, power surges, and of course, apparition sightings. You can let your imagination run wild about the revolutionary events that have taken place in beautiful, historic Concord, but Sam Adams, the larger, may be the only spirit you encounter on your visit!

Longfellow's historic Wayside Inn, 72 Wayside Inn Road in Sudbury, was made famous by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in 1863 when he used the Wayside Inn as the setting for his book of poetry, "Tales of Wayside Inn."

But it is not just age and historical importance that brings fame to this property, it is also the tale of the Wayside Inn Ghost. The inn has a warm and inviting atmosphere, but rumor has it that the ghost of former owner Jerusha Howe is still enjoying her beloved home.

The Wayside was originally built by the Howe family as a farmhouse in 1707, and became an inn about 1716. It was handed down for generations until the last of the Howe family line, Lyman Howe and his sister, Jerusha. Neither sibling ever married or had heirs. Jerusha was known as the "Belle of Sudbury," because of her skill and love of music and art. She famously owned the first piano in town, and some say her ghostly piano playing can be heard in the middle of the night at the inn.

Little is known about Jerusha's romantic life, but supposedly she was engaged to an Englishman who had returned to England to make arrangements for their wedding, but he never returned. She remained at the inn, lovingly attending to the guests of the Wayside with her brother until her death at the age of 45 in 1842. It is rumored that she died of a broken heart.

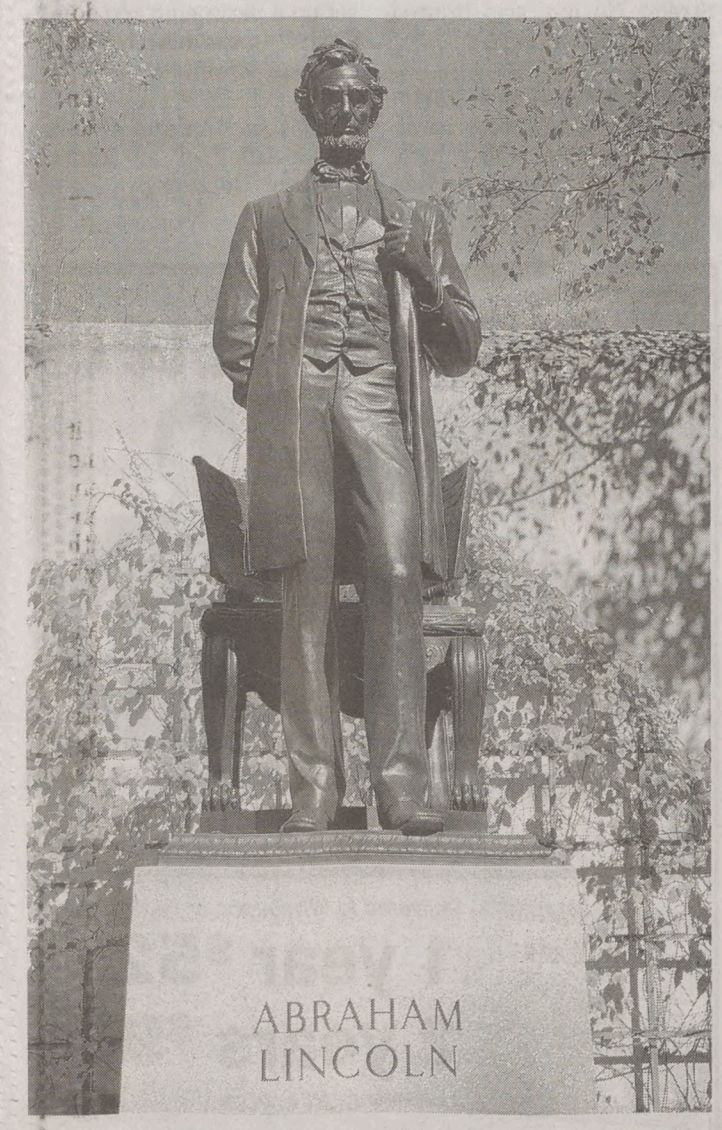
Jerusha's ghost is believed to be spending time in her bedroom she used during her mortal life, room #9. Guests have reported smelling her citrus perfume, or feeling her sweep past them on the stairs.

The rumor of a haunting has created a custom at the Wayside Inn, referred to as The Secret Drawer Society. Notes reporting ghost encounters are stuffed into cracks and crevices in room 9 for other guest to read and enjoy, some dating back decades ago.

You be the judge if the Longfellow Wayside Inn is haunted or not, but either way, it is a historic treasure, boasting beautiful grounds, a fine dining restaurant, and old time tavern, overnight accommodations, a gift shop, and historical museum. No wonder Jerusha Howe's spirit doesn't want to leave!

If you take a tongue and cheek attitude with you, you will have a lot of fun exploring these historical sites this fall season, and really get into the "spirit" of Halloween.





▲ The Abraham Lincoln memorial is the first sculpture the artist completed in Cornish.

Visit sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens home in NH

By PAIGE IMPINK
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Cornish, New Hampshire is the site of sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens' home and studio, dating back to the late 1800s. Saint-Gaudens was an Irish born, American immigrant who studied sculpture and art in New York City. Saint-Gaudens traveled and apprenticed all over Europe and won his first commission for a Civil War monument, hailed for its realism, in 1876.

As his fame grew, Saint-Gaudens taught and shared his pioneering approach of integrating sculpture with landscape design and architecture as a way to highlight large artistic works. Some of Saint-Gaudens most iconic sculptures include the Sherman Monument in New York's Grand Army Plaza in Manhattan, Abraham Lincoln in Chicago's Lincoln Park and the Shaw Memorial, a cast of which sits across from the Massachusetts State House on the edge of the Boston .

The Shaw Memorial commemorates the 54th Regiment of African American Volunteers in Boston during the Civil War, and was the inspiration for the movie about that regiment, Glory. The sculpture is considered to be the greatest public monument in America, according to the Park Service website.



▲ Saint-Gaudens was known for his realism in sculpture. Here is a close up of the Shaw Memorial bronze final version which is in the garden at Cornish.

(Paige Impink photos)

A visit to the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site is a bit of a hike, but a lovely ride into the upper Connecticut River Valley. Plan for a two hour ride taking you up near the Vermont border, south of White River Junction. The property is best viewed in the spring, summer and early fall months when the gardens are lush and the house and outbuildings are open-late May to late October. A modest fee is charged as part of the National Parks Service, though National Parks passes are honored.

Saint-Gaudens' home is named Aspet, the place where his father was born in France. The 1817 Federal style brick house was improved by Saint-Gaudens when he moved there, transforming the property over the years into a summer home, studio space and teaching facility. A visitor center, classroom area, trails, galleries and stable showcase different exhibits about life in the 1800s and Saint-Gaudens' work.

The grounds are lovely to walk around with trails winding through 80 acres of white pine. This is New Hampshire's only National Park, and the least visited in the country. The exquisite sculptures collected in one location are truly monumental in terms of homage they pay to the Civil War, and to Saint-Gaudens in general.

The area became quite the artist retreat in the early 1900s, garnering the title of "the Cornish Colony." Painter Maxfield Parrish, novelist Winston Churchill, sculptor Paul Manship, President Woodrow Wilson, architect Ellen Shipman and many more were part of the collection of artistic minds who spread out over the area into the small towns around Cornish.

Given the proximity to New York City, artists were able to access the retreat area by rail, and enjoyed access to nature and inspiration.

Make a plan to visit the Saint-Gaudens Historic site next spring. In the meantime, the Metropolitan Museum of Art has a large body of his work which may be viewed in their digital collection at www.metmuseum.org and search Saint-Gaudens.

Tour and property information for the estate in Cornish is available at *www.nps.gov/saga*.

Tewksbury Police Log

Male arrested for OUI liquor after accident

Monday, October 15

6:23 a.m. - A 911 caller at River Road reported an erratic driver. Police sent and the Lowell Police Department notified. Officers checked the area, but gone on arrival.

1:35 p.m. - A 911 call for erratic driver in a four door black SUV. The operator struck multiple things on Route 38 before turning into Applebees. Police sent. Multiple cars were fitting the description, and all engines were cool.

Tuesday, October 16

12:32 p.m. - Resident at Rogers Street reported male party with beard walking with a clipboard at Rogers Street. She believed this was suspicious. Police sent and officer spoke to the male on the scene.

Wednesday, October 17

1:15 a.m. - A suspicious activity was at Truman Avenue. Police sent. Officer spoke to the driver and everything checked out.

8:01 a.m. - Caller reported shoplifter at Walmart. Police sent. Sandra Moore, 58, of 365 East St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing.

4:21 p.m. - A male party in a silver Honda Accord made a comment to her children in the parking lot of Tewksbury Public Library that made the caller uncomfortable. Police sent. The male was upset that her child hit his car with the car door. Both parties were spoken to and filed a report.

5:18 p.m. - A 911 caller reported finding her trunk open at Hinckley Road. Police sent. They spoke with the neighbor who stated that this happens often with the caller.

7:58 p.m. - The caller found a brown and tan dog in his yard at Allen Road. Caller was holding the dog in home until animal control officer comes tomorrow morning.

Thursday, October 18

2:57 p.m. - Male party came to the station reported he was assaulted at work at Saunder Building State Hospital. Police spoke with the party and filed a report.

4:57 p.m. - The custodian found what he believed to be a rifle scope in the locker room at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Police sent and filed a report.

8:48 p.m. - Caller reported an erratic driver at Bank of America. Police sent. The vehicle pulled back onto Route 38. Officer was observing, and later spoke to the operator who appeared to be fine.

Friday, October 19

9:34 a.m. - Police sent at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. The police returned with one male under custody. Timothy Travers, 52, of 53 Sidney St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant docket for witness intimating.

10:30 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Shawsheen Street and Lowe Street for suspended license. Kenneth Letts, 29, of 2499 Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operating motor vehicle with license suspended and marked lanes violation.

1:38 p.m. - Several 911 calls for a washing machine that fell out of the back of a Ryder Truck at Main Street and South Street. Police sent. It was an old appliance. Mass Highway was notified to pick up.

6:51 p.m. - Loss Prevention reported two females shoplifting at Walmart. Police sent and filed a report.

8:05 p.m. - A female went door to door stating she was from Verizon at Orchard Street. The female had blue party lights around her neck, glasses and shorts. Police sent, but the girl was gone on arrival.

10:59 p.m. - Sometime during the day, the caller's mailbox was smashed at Pinnacle Street. Caller requested a log entry only, no officers sent.

Saturday, October 20

1:45 a.m. - Police sent at Motel 6 for a parking vehicle with no license plate. They have spoken to the front desk and the vehicle would remain parked.

3:20 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a motor vehicle accident at South Street and Brown Street with possible injuries. Paul Killion, 23, of 50 Nichols St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, and failure to stop/ yield.

5:43 p.m. - A caller at Jerome Road reported an unwanted female. Female left the area and was gone on arrival when the officers arrived. Female left her cell phone and the police have it as of now.

7:13 p.m. - Caller reported a tree came down and took down wires at Virginia Road. Police sent to check. National Grid notified and responding. Everything was on private property and no road hazard.

Sunday, October 21

1:47 a.m. - Police out at French's Catering in the lot with its hazards on. Vehicle was not occupied at the time, possible DMV.

9:37 a.m. - Police checked on a motor vehicle in driveway of Polaris Lane. Vehicle has flat tire and possibly related to incident overnight involving an unidentified vehicle. Police spoke with the RO and vehicle was unrelated.

2:49 p.m. - A 911 caller reported an erratic operator in a silver BMW at Kennedy Road and Main Street. Police sent but gone on arrival.

5:35 p.m. - A 911 caller at Haffner's reported a male yelling at two females. The male was driving a black BMW. Police sent but the parties were gone on arrival.

Wilmington Police Log

Police log or zoo log? Animal issues all over town

Monday, October 15:

10:29 a.m.: Animal Control received a report of a turkey limping in the area of Nassau Avenue and Shawsheen Avenue. The turkey was limping but could fly and Animal Control could not get close to it, so they elected to leave it alone for the time being.

Tuesday, October 16:

7:40 a.m.: Police notified Comcast of a low wire by the corner of Lake Street and Jaques Lane.

8:32 a.m.: A Chevrolet Suburban, a Toyota RAV4, and a Buick Century were involved in a collision at Forrest Towing on Main Street. No one was injured.

6:44 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Woburn Street involving a Fiat 500 and a Honda Accord. No one was injured.

Wednesday, October 17:

8:18 a.m.: A Toyota Corolla and a Toyota RAV4 were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Main Street and Middlesex Avenue.

9:20 a.m.: Animal Control freed a squirrel that was stuck hanging out of a dumpster at Abundant Life Church on Church Street.

10:20 a.m.: Animal Control took an injured seagull found on Ballardvale Street to Tufts for care.

12:50 p.m.: The drivers of a Honda CR-V and a Toyota Camry got in a verbal altercation after a minor collision in the parking lot of Market Basket on Main Street.

2:34 p.m.: A Honda Odyssey, a Toyota Camry, and a Jeep Patriot were involved in a collision on Lowell Street. No injuries were reported.

2:55 p.m.: While on Lowell Street for a previous incident, police saw and assisted with a second collision involving a Chevrolet 1500 and a Honda CR-V.

Thursday, October 18:

5:23 a.m.: A resident on King Street reported a possum which got hit by a car but was still alive in the road. The animal was dead by the time police arrived. Animal Control was notified that the body had to be removed.

11:59 a.m.: A tree limb was struck by and got stuck under an International truck on Clark Street. The Tree Department removed the limb and cleared the road.

12:54 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Salem Street involving a Kia Rio and a Ford F-150. No injuries were reported.

2:36 p.m.: Police gave a resident a ride to the station after a four car collision on Concord Street involving a Lexus GX, a Ford F-250, a Ford Super Duty, and a Ford Explorer.

5:08 p.m.: A Chevrolet Equinox drove into the front of the Sherwin Williams store on Main Street. The building remained safe to be occupied according to the fire deputy.

5:18 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Dodge Charger and a BMW 328xi occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Main Street. Both vehicles were towed.

Friday, October 19:

7:48 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Ford Ranger and a Lexus RX. No injuries were reported.

8:14 a.m.: Three cars, a Chevrolet Express Van, a Ford Fusion, and a Honda Odyssey, were involved in a collision on Main Street.

2:18 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota RAV4 and a Nissan Murano occurred at the Boutwell School on Boutwell Street. No one was injured in the collision.

4:18 p.m.: A Subaru Forester and a C-HR were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woodland Road.

Saturday, October 20:

12:15 p.m.: Police assisted the neighbor of a Chestnut Street resident in getting the resident's three loose horses back onto their property.

1:16 p.m.: The driver's side passenger door of a Subaru Crosstrek was damaged in a hit and run in the parking lot of Bank of America on Main Street.

Sunday, October 21:

10:44 a.m.: The Fire Department put out a mulch fire at ConforMIS on Research Drive.

12:42 p.m.: Animal Control removed a dead raccoon from the sidewalk on Lake Street.

12:58 p.m.: Patrick James Carroll, 35, of 196 Salem St. was arrested for breaking and entering during the day, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, two counts of assault and battery, and operating a vehicle after his license was suspended for operating under the influence of liquor. Police were first called when an Express Movers employee found that a company truck and all of the keys for the business had been stolen by a man described as a heavy set, white male with a red beard wearing a gray hoodie. Carroll returned in the truck and proceeded to assault an employee before fleeing on foot into the forest behind the business. Police set up a perimeter and found Carroll in the marsh behind Express Movers.

3:17 p.m.: Animal Control was notified of an injured owl near Horizon Bradco on Waltham Street.

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It's Boy Scout Popcorn time again!



Michelle Vlamis showed her support for scouting by buying a bag of popcorn from Jackson DeHart of Pack 56 Wilmington outside Elia's Country Store on Saturday.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Raffle at Pumpkin Fair benefits Northside PAC

▲Students, teachers and family members gathered at the 41st annual Pumpkin Fair to benefit the Northside PAC, on Oct. 20 at the Woburn Street School. At the raffle table are Danny Alberto, Matteo, Mishell, Ben Close, Katie O;Shea with the twins Gavin and Bryce, Annie Close and Emma, Steve Dulong with Dr. Dulong and Ryan O'Shea. Maureen Parsons with Eva and Weber. The Pumpkin Girls in the orange t-shirts are Karen Grabowski, Kim Martinello, Janet Hannigan (Raffle Co-ordinator), Mrs. Gordon and Jenn Kwratkowski.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)



Principals outline 'forward thinking' plans for improvement

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achieve proficiency in academic, social, and civil goals. These three goals stem from the high school's three year improvement plan, which is currently in its third year.

Peters also described more specific sub-goals and initiatives. These included planning interdisciplinary coursework through curriculum planning and placing teachers from different subject areas in the same wing of the school, giving students opportunities to report on social and civic goals through portfolio creation, and a student internship program.

The senior class internship program was identified as being a topic of particular interest. According to Peters, the program has increased dramatically in popularity in recent years. This year, the school seeks to achieve a 100 percent participation rate, with the opportunity for students to choose to complete a project instead. In the program, seniors spend a portion of fourth quarter completing an internship somewhere in the community.

School Committee member MJ Byrnes asked whether students would still need to meet certain academic criteria to participate in the internship program. Peters responded that students would have to go through a proposal project, and the school would evaluate each case.

"I think we can waive the academic piece if that's the problem," said Peters. "Certainly if students are not passing they'll stay in school."

Committee Chair Julie Broussard commended Peters on the proposal, calling it "forward-thinking."

"Our job in public education is to prepare our students for college or careers, and these are perfect opportunities for them," said Broussard. "These are real world experiences that I think will make a difference for our students."

Zoning change could keep residents in homes

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said Gingrich, "so you don't have to stay the whole hour. Stop by and view the information that will be on hand, and ask any questions you may have."

Informational posters will be set up, and staff will be on hand to answer questions and hear your thoughts on the issue.

For more information about this workshop visit *www.wilmingtonma.gov.*

Dandi-Lyons post was 'misconstrued by Republican Town Committee' says writer

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port small business or does he support bringing politics of hate to the 19th Middlesex District because he and his party differ with Rep. Lyons on the issues?" said Joe Dunn, secretary of the Tewksbury Republican Town Committee. "This is just another in a long list of things that shows how far left Mr. Robertson and the Democratic party have gone in the 19th Middlesex District."

Republican state representative candidate Pina Prinzivalli has also spoken out against the boycott and Robertson.

"Does my opponent support small business or does he support the hateful, mob-like tactics of his party," said Prinzivalli in a statement. "Standing by in silence shows no leadership whatsoever. I stand with Dandi-Lyons and I will stand for you on Beacon Hill. The people of this district deserve a leader."

Johnson released a statement in response to the criticism, saying her original post has no connection to Robertson, nor does it represent the views of the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee. She maintains that she never pushed for a boycott.

"The Tewksbury Republican Town Committee misconstrued my statement as I did not advocate for a boycott," Johnson said. "I was simply providing information about the man behind the political signs who also owns the business."

Johnson deleted the post due to backlash earlier this week.

Robertson has not commented on the situation, and it is unknown if he will.

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Danny is a Board Member at the Council of Social Concern in Woburn, Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Woburn, and is looking to become more involved in the Wilmington community. His hobbies and interests include playing softball, football (flag, fantasy, as well as the real thing) and darts. Danny loves to cook food on his smoker, always trying new recipes and methods of cooking – he's a lover of good Italian-style pizza and anything with bacon in/on it. When Danny's not working, he loves to spend time with his wife and two kids, Lily (4) and Liam (2).

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Nick has been in banking for 13 years. He lives in North Reading with his wife, Ashley, son, Wesley, and dog, Ezio. In his free time, Nick enjoys hiking and cooking. He is also a huge movie buff and an avid Batman fan. Nick has a great love for gaming (Fortnite over PUBG, according to Nick!) and loves to play Zelda and Mario with his son.

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Time: 12 Noon
Place: Spruce Farms

State Rep. Debate
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Place: Wilmington High School

Multi-Chamber Networking
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▲ Fire pours forth from the First Baptist Church of Wakefield after it was struck by lightning on October 23, 2018. (Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Area firefighters help fight Wakefield church fire

By STAFF REPORT

WAKEFIELD — A massive fire at the First Baptist Church in Wakefield has left the church in ruin with disbelief from passers-by this morning in the Wakefield Center area.

Woburn fire crews assisted at the scene

The church steeple, according to witnesses, was hit by lightning last night and the fire quickly engulfed the entire church.

The white church was an iconic landmark in the Wakefield Center area for nearly 150 years.

The fire, witnesses said, started at about 7 p.m. and there were no reports of injury despite the fact a class was being conducted in the church at the time.

Wakefield Fire Chief Michael Sullivan told WHDH-TV more than two dozen and more than 100 firefighters battled the blaze. He describes the First Baptist Church building as a "total loss."

Sullivan also says a group was inside the church when the fire began, but they all made it out safely.

Locally, on the scene were fire units from Reading, Burlington, Woburn and Stoneham almost immediately. Arcing, high streams of water from fire hoses to the steeple could be seen for several hours as they battled the blaze.

One passer-by also noted the steeple had just been reconditioned and painted roughly five years ago.

The fire at its height was described as a 7-alarm blaze.

The loss was put in excess of $1 million on initial estimates but is expected to be much more. Only the shell of the church remained this morning.

Fire Chief Sullivan said several times this morning the church was "a total loss."

The spire from the church rose an estimate 180 feet as part of the building.

Public statement...

In a public statement this morning, the First Baptist Church noted:

"We are are grateful to God and to you. While we lost our historic building from a lightning strike this week, we praise Jesus that our church community was kept safe. A very big thank you to the many firefighters who did their jobs with excellence, and to the outpouring of support from the community.

We know that we serve a God who specializes in restoring brokenness and who can bring beauty even from ashes. So we move into the future with trust, hope, and gratitude. If you would like to donate financially to the First Baptist Church of Wakefield, you can send a check to 8 Lafayette St., Wakefield, MA 01880 (mail will be forwarded) or go to GoFundMe."

In addition to church parishioners, the church is also used by:

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From the Sports Editor's Desk

Offering my own two cents on personal attack on WHS Coach

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In last week's Town Crier news section, there was a "Two Cents Item" that ran in the news section. The item, which was unsigned, pertained to a Wilmington High School Varsity Athletic Coach and it criticized the coach for playing sophomores over seniors during the team's Senior Night contest in the team's game held on October 12th.

I would like to take a few moments to offer a few thoughts about this subject. First, since the item pertained to sports, it should have been sent to me but wasn't. In fact, I never saw last week's edition and didn't know about the item until this past Monday night. I read it and was completely embarrassed for not only our paper for running it, but for the coach in question, the team in question and certainly the personal ambush towards the coach in question from the unsigned person.

Had I received the item before we went to print last week, I would have thrown it in the trash with the rest of the unsigned letters I have received over the years from people in both towns, Wilmington and Tewksbury. I wish our editor did the same, but that unfortunately didn't happen.

I understand that not everyone agrees with coaches, no matter the level of play. You can debate X's and O's all day and to be honest and I have no problem with that. I do however have a problem when someone makes it personal. That to me is wrong. I know 20 years ago I was very upset with a coach and wrote a horrible column criticizing him personally. I was so dead wrong and it still haunts me to this day.

I also understand that parents always want what's best for their children, want to protect them and of course they want their children to be happy, healthy and successful.

I also understand that athletes and parents, no matter if it's Wilmington or any other town or city in America, have and will forever complain about lack of playing time, no matter the level of play. I firmly believe that once it comes to the varsity level and beyond (college, pros, etc.) your best players play no matter their age, gender, tall, short, fast, slow or what have you. Below the varsity level, I believe everyone should play equally.

I also firmly believe that when it comes to varsity sports and beyond, athletes play because they love the sport, love the competition and yes want to win. I believe coaches are there to teach the student-athletes life-lessons in all shapes and forms, as well as teach the athletes about the game, about sportsmanship and teamwork, and yes, about competing at the highest level so those collective efforts gives the team a chance to be competitive every single night.

After all, I would think the number one goal for every athlete from high school to college and to professional is to win a championship, is it not?

The person who wrote the unsigned letter stated that the coach in question should have played the seniors over the sophomores because it was Sr. Night, and the seniors should be rewarded by playing and having fun with their friends.

I respectfully 100 percent disagree with that.

Twenty-five years ago, Senior Night was a professional courtesy to recognize those student-athletes playing in their final home game.

The night is supposed to be about honoring and appreciate the senior players who are in uniform for their final home game. It's not and should not be a guarantee that your sons and daughters will start or even play for one minute because their entire families are in the stands. The same goes at the collegiate ranks.

What irks me the most

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The WHS Boys Varsity Soccer team team has one game left in the season after picking up a tie on Monday night. The team includes front row from left: Diego Garcia, Mark Rogomentich, Cam Martin, Noah Ferrer, and Troy Riekstins; second row from left, Chris Spinazola, Taylor Padulsky, Marcus Barnes, Andrew Days, Joe Consorti, Justin Kalman, and Ankor Neogi; Third row from left, Kevin Palmerino, Ryan Clarke, Aedan Vitale, Rocco Scalfoni, Owen Surette, Alex Fitzler, and Kevin Souza; and back row from left, Patrick O'Mahony, Justin Healey, and Aidan McGrath. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

On the soccer fields, Wilmington earning a few points before season ends

By JAMIE POTE
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STONEHAM – Last Thursday, the Wilmington High School Boys' Soccer tean snapped a seven-game losing streak with an impressive win over Wakefield and that seemed to have jump started the team a bit here late in the season.

The Wildcats went on to lose to a strong Billerica team on Saturday before coming back to tie Stoneham, a team that had defeated them the first go-around back earlier this month.

The 1-0 win over Wakefield, the 2-0 loss to Billerica and the 1-1 tie with Stoneham puts the team's overall record at 3-10-4 with one game left against a very potent Watertown team, who the 'Cats defeated in a terrific game about a month ago, 2-0.

Monday's game with Stoneham was basically the tale of the team's season. The 'Cats missed several good scoring bids early on, including nailing the crossbar on one bid.

"We moved the ball good and we controlled large chunks of time (with possession)," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "That was a fluky goal that they got. We don't seem to catch a break. We get the head-ball goal or the one that went off the pipe and if either one of those went in, like any team you are more confident, you get up.

"It was good to see the kids come back and pop that goal to start the second half to tie it up. At least they are going until the end and playing hard. They could easily pack up their bags and they are not doing that."

While the inability to finish off scoring chances on a consistent basis was the thorn in the team's side since day one, certainly no one can question the work ethic of the members on the team since day one, while being matched up against some powerful and skilled teams from the rest of the Middlesex League.

"It's a tough slog for us in this league, it really is," said Scanlon. "When you got a school of 800 kids and you're playing schools of 2,000 students, we have decks stacked against us. The effort here was never a problem. The biggest problem during the season was the (lack of) finishing (scoring opportunities).

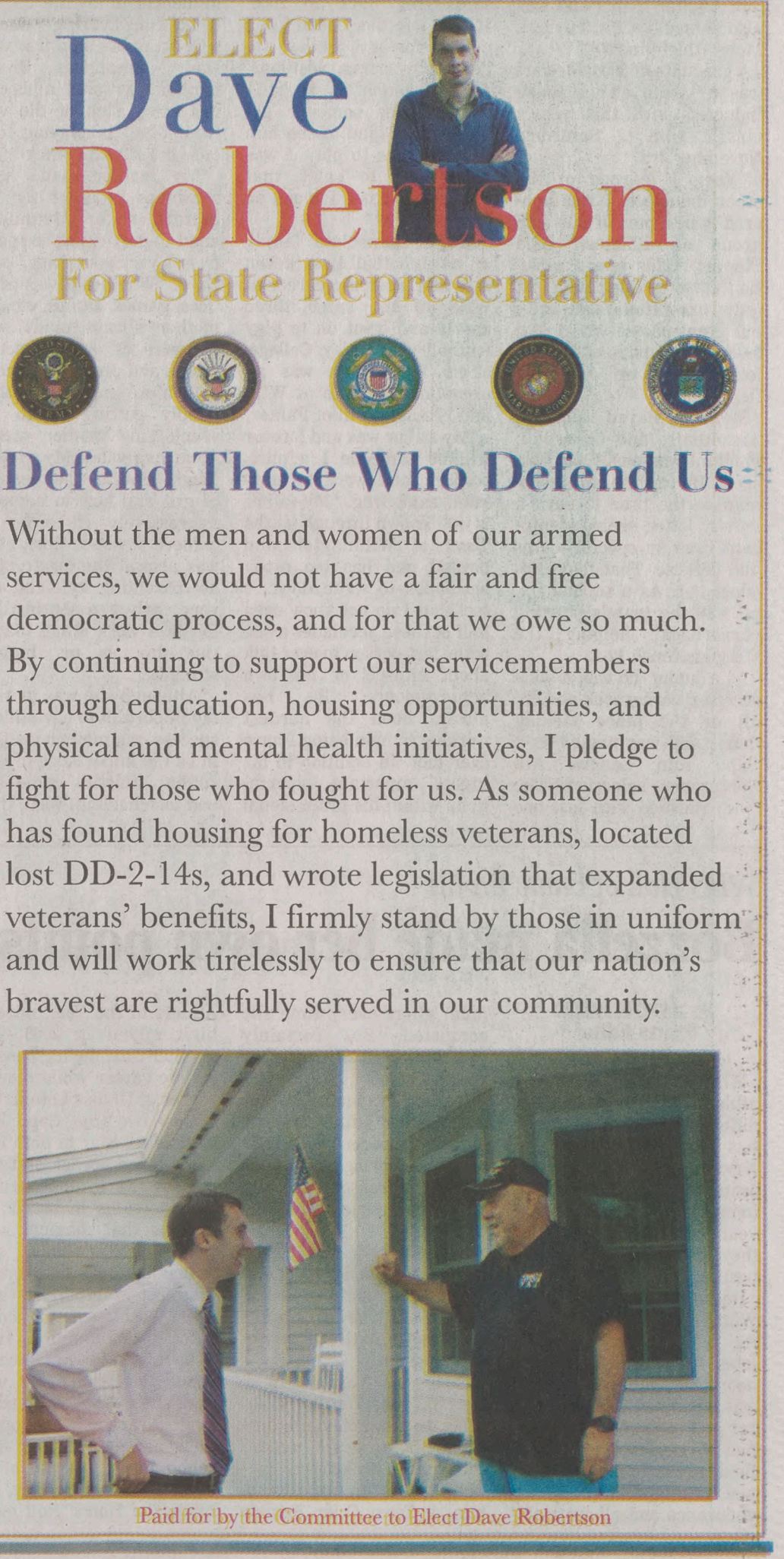
"The young kids on the team got some real good experience and we have a good tenth grade class."

Just about a minute after senior Troy Rieskins nailed the crossbar coming off a free kick, Stoneham marched right down the field and ended up scoring a goal to go up 1-0.

The score remained the same until the first minute of the season half. Aiden McGrath took a throw-in to the left of the keeper and the ball bounced through several feet before Mark Rogomentich gathered it, picked his head up and beautifully struck a goal inside the left post, past the outstretched Stoneham keeper to tie the game up at 1-1.

Wilmington had one solid scoring chance the rest of

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WHS Hall of Fame Profile

Stewart part of three successful programs and four league championships

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WILMINGTON - There's less than 100 individual athletes in the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame. Athletes have been competing at the school since the 1920 and 30s mostly in football, basketball and baseball in male sports and then field hockey on the female side before many other sports were eventually added later on. You could guess that the percentage of athletes that have made the HOF in over almost 100 years of competition is probably about one percent which is mind-boggling when you think of those who have been inducted.

To get inducted you need to be one of the all-time best. You obviously need the talent and abilities, the coaches and teammates to drive you, but you also need to be a 'gamer'. You need to have the smarts, the desire, the drive and certainly the intensity to be better than the other 99 percent.

Greg Stewart had all of that. While his numbers, stats and accomplishments are certainly impressive, but what made his the elite athlete was the fact that every team he played on excelled and won. During his seven combined years playing varsity football and basketball, those teams combined for a record of 95-16, while he was part of four league championship teams, as well as the 2004 Football team that was undefeated and advanced to the playoffs for the first time since 1976, before losing to a powerful Hingham team.

Over his four years at the high school, Stewart finished with nine varsity letters, was named all-conference three times, played in two Agganis All-Star Games, received various team awards, was named the Ding Driscoll and Joe Woods Award winner by the school, was named to two Lowell Sun All-Star teams and was also named the Town Crier's Male Athlete in 2007.

A graduate of 2008, Stewart was a lay-up choice to be inducted with this year's class on Saturday, November 3rd.

"When I learned of the other inductees, I was honored to be a part of this elite group of athletes," said Stewart. "This year's induction class is filled with not only exceptional athletes, but great people who I saw as leaders outside of the athletic fields as well as on the fields."

Stewart played football, basketball and baseball. Football was easily his best sport. He was the only freshman at the time to earn a varsity letter, seeing significant time on special teams and defense. That team finished 10-1. As a sophomore, he was the team's starting cornerback, helping the Wildcats finish 12-1.

As a junior, he was a wide receiver, cornerback and did all of the place kicking duties and was named as a Cape Ann League All-Conference selection. The team finished with just one loss that season and one individual highlight included catching three touchdown passes in a win over Tewksbury on Thanksgiving.

As a senior, he was part of another 10-1 season, which included beating Tewksbury on Thanksgiving and he was again named to the CAL All-Conference team. It was the fourth straight win over the Redmen at the time and it's believed that Stewart is the only football player in the history of the program to be a part of four Turkey Game wins. The football team went 40-5 during his four years.

"I think Greg is just a great all-around athlete," said former coach Bob Almeida back in 2006. "You get an appreciation for what he can do between baseball, basketball and football. He has exceptional speed, well I would really call it very good speed, but he combines that speed and quickness with his size and strength and that's very rare in the league. He has that toughness, he can jump, he sure can tackle and he's an exceptional blocker.

"Obviously he can catch the ball as a receiver. The yards he gets after the catch is phenomenal. He'll turn a seven yard catch into a 25 yards very quickly. He has that ability to go up and get the ball on every play."

During his senior year, Stewart led the team in receptions with 32 for 572 yards, while he also had 54 carries on the ground. He was second on the team in scoring that season with 91 points, including 8 touchdowns, three conversions and 21 PATs.

The biggest highlight of his senior season included catching a TD pass from his younger brother Steven, who was a sophomore at the time.

"Catching that touchdown pass from my brother was pretty awesome and it's something I'll never forget," said Greg back in 2006. "Going into the season I was pulling for my brother (to get the starting position). And as much as I didn't want to see someone get hurt, I was glad to see him get a chance to play. I was just proud to catch that touchdown pass. I knew he had it in him."

Greg's immediate family all have football ties. Steven also had a terrific career at WHS in the same three sports and went on to play football at Bentley College. Their father Jim was an exceptional athlete at WHS and is also a Hall of Famer.

"My father was and forever will be someone I admire, respect, and work to emulate," said Greg. "My father is well known throughout the Town of Wilmington and beyond and has too many accolades to write down. I feel that I do not know even half of those accolades as he is the last person to ever talk about himself or his own achievements. He has always been the hardest working human being I have ever met. In addition to his highly important expectations within his professional career, my father has been involved in a number of other groups/duties that require his time and attendance. Despite how much responsibility my father had outside of the family, I cannot remember a single game from little league baseball to my college football games that he was not in attendance for. I cannot articulate the significance of having my father at all of those games especially knowing that he had numerous other things going on that many other parents would have made the priority. Dad always took time and made it a priority to be in attendance at those events. He also took the time to teach me and my siblings the right way of doing things both on the athletic fields and off.

"Knowing that my father was always in the stands, made me work and play that much harder. My father is the most honest human being I have ever met. I knew that if I took a play off, did not put forth my best effort, made a bad decision, or did not represent the team, school, or family well that I was going to hear about it from him. On the other end of the spectrum, I knew that if I played a great game, worked to my potential, was a great teammate, made a good play, etc. that I would hear about those things also. Dad provided to perfect balance of constructive criticism and positive reinforcement that all people need in order to be successful.

"More important than athletics has been the example my father set on being a good person. My father leads by example and has shown me what it means to be a man and how to treat others. I have tried my hardest to model my life and actions based on the lessons he has taught me over the course of my life. This, more than anything else, has been the single most important influencer in my life."

The unwavering family support didn't stop just with Dad - certainly Greg's mother Mary was in his corner every step of the way from t-ball to playing football at Tufts University.

"My mother made huge sacrifices in order for my brother, sister (Jennifer), and I to participate in sports from a very young age," said Greg. "Whether it was practices, games, camps, etc. my mother always made sure we were at our respective events and prepared to compete. More importantly than simply getting us to the events, my mother was a great motivator. My mother taught all of us the meaning of grit and how to compete aggressively in order to achieve success. Work ethic was also at the forefront of her parenting style and at a very early age she instilled in me a work ethic, that to this day, is my biggest strength.

"Although she was incredibly important to our athletic success, my mother instilled in us the importance of education; athletics came second to schooling. We/I knew that if our grades did not meet her expectations then there would be no sports to engage in. Not only did she set this expectation, but she played a huge role in taking time to work with me on specific school items that I needed help in. Her expectations on education and being well-rounded have been the most important factor in any success I had at WHS and beyond. I owe everything to my mother and use the lessons she taught me when I was young in everyday life today."



Greg Stewart will be inducted into the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame on November 3rd. Among his high school athletic highlights included a strong career in basketball. (file photo).

Besides excelling on the football field, Greg was also pretty darn good in basketball and baseball. In hoop, he played for Jim McCune and the two of them thrived off competition and intensity. The two shared three Cape Ann League titles and three state tournament runs together. Greg was named the MVP of the annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament his senior year and was selected to play in the Agganis All-Star game.

Stewart was exceptionally defensively and just brought toughness and an attitude to the court each and every night that hasn't been seen here basically since he left.

"Greg just brings that mentality to the team that I love," said McCune back in 2006. "He's just a digger, a hustler and a scrapper. He's only 5-foot-11 but he plays like he's 6-foot-4. He takes on all comers and that's probably the one thing I really like about him. He's playing the four spot which is not a glorious position, but he's going to have the scraps that are left over and get the hustle points and the rebound points.

"I think Greg is everything you want in a student-athlete -- good academically, good athletically and he's a team player especially for us. He doesn't have a glory position. He goes from being a high profiled guy in football to one of these guys that goes in the corner and beats people up on our team. He's very versatile and he's consistent."

On the diamond, Stewart was a converted starting pitcher to a closer. After the team went 3-17 during his sophomore season, the Wildcats earned a trip to the state tournament for the first time since 2001.

"I went from starter to closer and I actually liked that," said Stewart back at that time. "I don't throw a lot of curveballs. I throw hard and I think that was going to come in after someone like Tom Miele or Brian Caira who threw a lot of curveballs and off-speed stuff and for me to come in and throw a little harder."

Wilmington missed the state tournament in his senior year, finishing 7-13. That season ended his playing days at WHS, and as he looks back on wearing a Wildcat uniform, he said there's countless number of people to thank for making those days as enjoyable and successful as they were.

"The Hall of Fame selection is a huge honor and a validation of my efforts on and off the field during my time at WHS," he said. "What makes me most excited about the induction is the opportunity to publicly thank certain people who have made positive impacts on my life, not just in athletics, but as a person and a man.

"My mother and father were not the only ones who supported me on the athletic fields. There was always a large contingent of Stewart family members at all of my athletic events including both of my grandmothers, my grandfather Ervyl -- a WHS HOF Member -- my uncles and aunts, and multiple cousins. Over the course of my athletic career at WHS, I had the opportunity to play with and share great experiences with a lot of teammates. I want to thank all of those teammates for the exciting times and overall success we experienced during our time at WHS.

"I also had the privilege to attend Wilmington Schools from kindergarten through high school. Over those years, I had a lot of coaches and teachers who motivated, mentored, and taught me valuable lessons. There are too many individuals to name, but Coaches McCune and (Tom) Woods in basketball, Coach Almeida in football and Athletic Director (Ed) Harrison had the most significant and positive impact on me as an athlete as well as a person."

WHS Hall of Fame Profile

Bozzella made her own points as a superior three-sport athlete

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WILMINGTON - Today athletes who excel in three different high school sports has become a rarity. Nowadays, student-athletes seem to put all of their eggs in one basket, trying to play year-round in the one sport they believe they are the best at.

Back from 2003-2007, Wilmington High had one of the better three-sport athletes to walk through the doors as Brianne Bozzella was outstanding in both soccer and basketball, and also had a respectful track-and-field career. In fact, between her athleticism, speed, endurance and all-out maximum effort every time she competed, Boz certainly would have excelled in other sports as well.

Bozzella graduated in 2007 and finished with 11 varsity letters. In soccer she led her team in scoring her junior and senior seasons and still today ranks seventh all-time in points.

In basketball, she played point guard and during her senior year, she was instrumental in the program's best season in the history of the program.

Then in track-and-field, she was part of the 4x400 relay team which at the time broke a program record (since been broken).

She was a three-sport captain, a Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, once in high school in 2006, and another time during her collegiate career while playing soccer at UMass-Lowell. Boz was a two-time Cape Ann League All-Star in both basketball and soccer and was part of two league championship teams in soccer, as well as that magical hoop season in 2006-'07.

"Brianne Bozzella is one of the most well-rounded three sport athletes to come through Wilmington High School," said her soccer coach Sue Hendee. "In addition, she was an outstanding student ranked in the top fifteen percent of her high school class, member of the National Honor Society, and made the Honor Roll every semester of her high school career."

Bozzella, who unfortunately can not make the HOF Induction Night, was asked how she found out that she is among the best of all-time.

"(Hall of Fame Committee member) Sheila (Burns-Barry) tried calling me several times one day and I kept ignoring it because I didn't recognize the phone number," said Bozzella, who now resides in San Diego. "Then I finally caved and answered one of her calls later that night. Safe to say I was pretty surprised! What an honor, I couldn't have been more excited."

In soccer, Bozzella finished her career with 29 goals and 13 assists. She was a part of the 2003 and '04 Cape Ann League Championship teams, and through her four years, the team had a combined record of 44-28-7 and made four trips to the postseason.

While there may be athletes who are better in their own individual sport, I feel that Brianne is the best overall athlete, and a standout in each sport," said Sue Hendee back in 2006. "She has great fitness, intensity, competitiveness, strength, and skill. She is also a team oriented player who will do anything to help her team win. Not only will she be hard to replace as our leading scorer, but her leadership on the field will be missed as well."

In basketball, Boz came a long way - especially when Keane took over as head coach heading into her junior year. She played with much more poise and ran the offense. She drove to the basket when needed, dished the ball off a lot, and also took the occasional outside shot. In addition, she was ferocious on defense and would lay out in the stands, the floor and anywhere else just to save a ball from going out of bounds.

"She's like a rocket ship that just goes off," said Keane back in '06. "She's just phenomenal. What a competitor. And even in practice she's diving on the floor. She just goes all out,

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WHS Hall of Fame Profile

Vitale is an easy slam-dunk choice

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WILMINGTON – Through the 70 or so years of Girls Basketball at Wilmington High School, Ashley Vitale is by far the best player who ever suited up for the Wildcats. She is the only player to ever achieve 1,000 points, she helped lead the Wildcats to the program's greatest season – 20 wins, a trip to the Division 3 North Sectional Finals, while she was recognized as one of the state's best players being named to both the Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic teams.

The 2007 WHS Graduate was a slam-dunk to get into the Hall, and so was her best friend, teammate and point guard Brianne Bozzella, who also will be inducted come Saturday, November 3rd at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading.

Vitale was asked how she found out that she would be among the 2018 Hall of Fame Class.

"Actually, Boz was the first one to tell me that we were getting inducted into the Hall of Fame, followed by "act surprised when they tell you"," said Vitale with a laugh. "It just goes to show you between best friends, you really do tell each other everything, but I wouldn't have it any other way."

While Vitale has always been extremely humbled and sometimes embarrassed by her accolades and accomplishments, she said that if it wasn't for Boz first getting her involved in the sport, then feeding her the ball, pushing her as a teammate and athlete, there's no way she among just 28 female athletes in the history of WHS to be enshrined.

"Boz is the reason my basketball career even began," said Vitale. "When we were in the fourth grade, she strategically recruited her 'tallest friend' to her town team, and the rest is history. We played recreational league, middle school, AAU, and eventually high school together.We always had that 'best friend connection' on the court, always knowing each other's next move. We put in endless hours of off-season training, practicing, and playing together; motivating each other and keeping eachother accountable. Therefore, it only seems right we are sharing this honor together. She has been a key player in my success on and off the court for the past twenty years."

That connection was evident during their four-year careers at WHS playing the first two years for Al Duffett and the final two for Jay Keane. During the 2005-'06 season, the basketball team reached the sectional semi-finals, before making the leap the following year to the sectional final, losing an absolutely epic game to Pentucket Regional. Before playing Pentucket, Wilmington defeated the No. 1 seed and previously undefeated Winthrop Vikings in another thriller.

"One of my favorite top team memories was playing the undefeated Winthrop team at Salem High School during the semi-finals," she said. "It was a nailbiter game all the way to the end, a total team effort, and it ended with a firefighter/police escort back to WHS courtesy of the one and only Coach Keane. This was a victory that led us to the North Finals at the Tsongas Arena. It wasn't just the game I remember about that day at the Tsongas. I remember Coach Keane stopping our bus before the entrance to the arena, and told us to take a look and 'take it all in'. I don't think I appreciated that moment as much then as I sure do now.

"I also remember the support of WHS; family, friends, the entire community all in white t-shirts, holding signs, cheering the loudest out of any other team's fans. Even though the end score of that game wasn't in our favor, it's those moments I will remember forever."

Vitale finished her career with 1,137 points. She scored 208 as a freshman, 311 as a sophomore, 304 as a junior and 314 as a senior. In her freshman season, she scored 20 points in a 71-70 home win over Ipswich and 21 points in a win over Concord-Carlisle. In her sophomore season, she lit Concord-Carlisle up with 32 points and also scored in double figures in 17 of the team's 20 games.

As a junior, she had 20 points in the championship game of the Watertown Holiday Tournament, 24 points in a huge win against North Andover and finished in double figures in 17 of the team's 22 games.

During her senior year, she was named the Cape Ann League's Player of the Year, a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic. In addition, she was a three-time Cape Ann League All-Conference selection and a three-time Lowell Sun First Team All-Star (she was also the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year in 2011 which came during her collegiate career at Endicott College).



Wilmington's Ashley Vitale, the first female to ever surpass 1,000 points in a basketball career, will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame on November 3rd. (file photo).

"Even with all these statistics (and accomplishments), Ashley was very unselfish and the ultimate team player," said Keane. "Most teams would focus special attention to defend her each night, Ashley worked extremely hard every day, always gave one-hundred percent, and always played the game with good sportsmanship. In my opinion, during her high school career, Ashley was one of the best post players in the state.

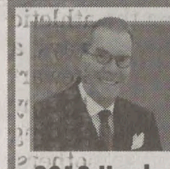
"Ashley exemplifies what a Wilmington athlete is, and she was a critical piece in the building of our very successful girls' basketball program."

Keane was a huge influence on Vitale's life and basketball career, which after high school continued to Endicott College where she again broke the 1,000 point plateau. He made sure that he helped her in any way possible.

"I especially want to thank Coach Jay Keane," said Vitale. "It's not easy to take on fifteen high school girls, and turn their basketball program around, but he did. He instilled values in us that we didn't just use on court, values that I still use in my professional career daily.

"After high school, Coach Keane was also a big part of

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Goulet notches first collegiate goal for Bentley University

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Bentley University freshman midfielder **Dana Goulet** scored her first collegiate points this past week, and she did so in a big way.



DANA GOULET

Goulet started her big week by scoring the game winning goal 4:05 into overtime in the Falcons 1-0 win over Pace last Tuesday. She followed that up with an assist in Saturday's 3-1 win over LeMoyne.

Behind Goulet's efforts, the Falcons (6-5-1) have now won three games and remain in contention for a Northeast-10 playoff spot, needing three points in their final two league games in order to secure a spot.

Brandeis University sophomore midfielder **Daria Bakhtiari** had the lone goal of the game for the Judges in a 2-1 loss to Emory back on October 14. Bakhtiari also had a team high six shots in the game.

Bakhtiari now has five goals and one assist on the season, and her 11 points are second most on the team, while her 19 shots on goal lead the team.

Bridgewater State junior goalie **Kellie Souza** made four saves to earn her first career shutout in a 9-0 Bears win over Mass Maritime on Saturday. The win improved Souza's (and the Bears) record to 7-5-2 overall and 4-1-1 in the MASCAC.

Despite the best efforts of Clark University defender **Sarah Berube** and her defensive teammates, the Cougars could not avoid their third straight loss on Saturday, dropping a hard fought 2-0 decision to the Coast Guard Academy.

Berube and the Cougars have allowed a total of four goals during their three game losing streak, and the team has allowed just 1.67 goals per game on their way to an 8-6-1 record to this point.

Lenoir-Rhyne sophomore midfielder **Stephanie Figuerido** and the rest of her Bears teammates have won their past two games, including most recently scoring an 8-0 rout over Shaw University on Friday, improving their record on the season to 9-5-1 overall.

Figuerido has played in all 15 games for the Bears this season, and has three goals on the campaign.

Northeastern University redshirt freshman midfielder **Kayla McCauley** saw 48 minutes of action for the Huskies on Sunday in their 1-0 win over William & Mary. It was McCauley's fourth game of the season in her first year at the college level for the Huskies, who are now 10-8-1 on the season.

Notre Dame University freshman forward **Olivia Wingate** has also adjusted quite well to the college level, playing in all 17 games for the Irish, starting in seven of the contests.

The Irish are now 8-9 on the season after a 2-0 win over Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Salem State senior defender **Kaitlyn Curley** helped lead the Vikings to a 4-0 win over MCLA on Saturday, helping to anchor a stellar defensive effort that gave the Vikings their second shutout of the season.

Curley has started all 14 games this season for the Vikings and has now started 53 games in her career.

Curley's fellow defender Salem State junior **Devyn Malatesta** also played a big role in the team's 4-0 shutout of MCLA on Saturday, and has been a key player for the Vikings all season, having also started in all 14 of the team's games.

The third member of the Wilmington triumvirate at Salem State, junior midfielder **Casey McFall**, was not about to be kept out of the fun in the win over MCLA, as she assisted on the Vikings first goal of the game to contribute to the big win.

McFall now has two goals and three assists on the season, and has started in 12 of the Vikings 14 games on the campaign

Southern Vermont College sophomore midfielder **Jayne Wierzbicki** and her Mountaineers teammates have won three of their past four games to improve their record to 7-6-2.

Wierzbicki has played in 12 of the Mountaineers 15 games on the season and has three goals and two assists.

Worcester State junior defender **Christina Spinos** has helped lead the Lancers to a 5-2 record over their past seven games as they make a push for the post-season.

Spinos and the Lancers defense have been playing especially well as of late, with two shutouts during that stretch. Spinos has played in ten games this season for the Lancers, starting nine of the contests.

FOOTBALL

Amherst College junior wide receiver **James O'Regan** had a team high seven catches for 134 yards and a touchdown in the Mammoths 33-3 win over Wesleyan on Saturday, helping to improve Amherst's record on the season to a perfect 6-0.

It was the second consecutive 100-yard performance for O'Regan, who the week before against Colby, had five catches for 100 yards and a touchdown.

Merrimack College freshman linebacker **Tyler Roberts** had five solo tackles in the Warriors 31-28 win over St. Anselm on Saturday.

Roberts now has 40 total tackles on the season, including 27 solo, which is good for second on the team. He also has two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery to his credit.

FIELD HOCKEY

Bridgewater State graduate student and defender **Katherine McKenna** has helped lead the Bears to two consecutive wins, a 4-1 triumph over Framingham State on October 13, and more recently a 5-2 win over UMass Dartmouth last Wednesday.

McKenna has started all 15 games this season for the 8-7 Bears, helping to limit opponents to three goals per game.

Rivier University junior midfielder **Jaclyn Fraser** had a goal for the Raiders in their 4-3 loss to Johnson & Wales on Saturday. It was the fourth goal of the season for Fraser, who also has seven assists for a total of 15 points.

Her seven assists lead the team, while her four goals and 15 points are both good for second on the team.

WPI junior forward **Bridget Sullivan** had a goal and an assist to help lead the Engineers to a 4-1 win over MIT on October 13. In the game prior to that, on October 5, Sullivan had two goals to help lead WPI to a 6-1 win over Wheaton College.

Sullivan now has seven goals and four assists on the season for a total of 18 points, which is good for second most on the team.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Colby College sophomore **Jason Dunn** earned a ninth place finish at the Thomas College Invitational in Waterville Maine last Friday, finishing the 5K course in a time of 18:19.7. It was the second consecutive strong performance from Dunn, who had earned a 62nd place finish in a field of 147 runners at the Maine State Cross Country Championships back on October 14, finishing the 8K course in a time of 29:33.4.

Worcester State junior **Elisabeth Olson** earned a 15th place finish in a field of 214 runners at the James Earley Invitational held at Holyoke Community College on October 6.

Olson was the second overall finisher for the Lancers, completing the 5K course in a time of 19:17.14.

BOYS SOCCER

Westfield State senior forward **Jimmy Murphy** and the Owls have been playing very well a of late, going 4-1-1 in their past six games, including their most recent



JIMMY MURPHY

win, a 2-1 triumph over Fitchburg State on Saturday.

The recent hot streak improves the Owls to 5-5-2 overall and 3-1-2. Murphy has played in all 12 games for the Owls, starting seven of the contests.

Worcester State senior midfielder **Ryan Kinsella** has proven to be a key member of the Lancers squad, playing in 11 of the team's games this season, starting in five of them.

Kinsella has helped lead the Lancers to a 6-7-2 overall record (3-2-1 in the MASCAC) as they try to secure a playoff berth.

ICE HOCKEY

Northeastern sophomore defenseman **Collin Murphy** is back for his second season with the Huskies and he has seen action in all four of the team's games.

The 12th ranked Huskies, the defending Beanpot champions, are off to a 2-2 start after sweeping Sacred Heart on opening weekend on October 12 and 13, and being swept this past weekend by No. 20 Union.

Wilmington's post-season aspirations get spiked

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WILMINGTON - The dream of a tournament berth season was dashed last week as the series of five-game streaks this season for the Wilmington High girls' volleyball team was snapped in Wakefield, last Wednesday.

The Wildcats had spent the first half of the season losing five matches, and then winning five matches. The trend continued in the second half until the Lady Warriors upended Wilmington, 3-0, to give the Wildcats their sixth straight loss and knock them from the list of tourney contenders.

The streak would extend to seven when Wilmington lost a tough five-setter on the road at Newburyport on Friday before the Wildcats got on the winning track Tuesday with a 3-2 win against Stoneham.

The Wildcats took a 6-12 record into Wednesday when they were to travel to Byfield to take on Triton Regional.

Tuesday's epic five-setter was a match that went back and forth until Wilmington prevailed in the final set, 25-16, 10-25, 25-23, 22-25, 15-12.

With the added games comes a boost in stats, thus Brittany Cimaglia went crazy with 46 assists and three girls had double-digit kills.

Gabby Bond stuffed the scoresheet with 17 kills, four service aces, two blocks and six digs.

The other leaders in kills were Kylie Ducharme with 13 and Maeve Cadogan with 11. Cadogan also had two service aces and two blocks (one assisted). Ducharme also had a block.

Cimaglia also had a good all-around day with two service aces and five digs. Two others to make the scoresheet were Savannah Andersen with three blocks (two assisted), Anna Rideout, who had five digs, and Raegan Sweeney, who had four digs.

Wilmington won the first match against Newburyport, 3-0, but all three sets were extremely close. Friday evening they played five competitive sets before the Clippers outlasted the Wildcats, 26-24, 23-25, 22-25, 25-16, 15-8.

This time Wilmington had a more spread out attack as five players figured in kills, led by Gabby Bond with seven and Maeve Cadogan with six. Kylie Ducharme had four and both Gianna Brunetto and Brittany Cimaglia had three.

Bond had another good all-around match as she also had four service aces and four digs.

Cimaglia is also always a major presence for the Wildcats. She also had four aces, seven digs and 23 assists.

Julia Wilson had six digs and three service aces, and Raegan Sweeney had 17 digs.

Wilmington's first winning streak began with a home win against Wakefield, with control of the match going to the team that won the first set.

It happened again last week against the Lady Warriors, but this time it was Wakefield who gained the upper hand after the first set. The Lady Warriors then went on to win in straight sets, 25-20, 25-9, 25-15.

With only three sets played, and with the Wildcats losing all three, the stats are not as impressive.

Gabby Bond had three kills to go along with her two digs and a block. Brittany Cimaglia had a modest eight assists against Wakefield and two aces.

Maeve Cadogan had two kills and a block, Kylie Ducharme had two blocks, Julia Wilson had two digs and Anna Rideout had three digs.

After Wednesday's match at Triton, the Wildcats close out the season on Thursday against Watertown.



Above are the senior members of this year's WHS Varsity Volleyball team including from left, Gianna Brunetto, Brittany Cimaglia, and Gabriella Bond. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The WHS Volleyball team's season is coming to a close this week. The team includes front row from left, Gianna Brunetto, Gabriella Bond, Brittany Cimaglia; second row from left, Maeve Cadogan, Savannah Anderson, Raegan Sweene, Anna Rideout, and Julia Wilson and back row from left, Kylie Ducharme, and Khrystyna Fedynyak. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Night, November 3

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the selection of this years inductees. There were eleven members selected for this prestigious award, which was last awarded in 2016.

In the Athlete Category:
Vinnie Papageorgiou - 2008
Ashley Vitale - 2007
Brianne Bozzella - 2007
Derek Hanley - 2003
Greg Stewart - 2007
Ernie Mello - 2008
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The WHS Hall of Fame Committee is currently looking for members of the 1998 Baseball Team and 1961 Football Team. Should you have been on that team, or know of someone who was, please contact Jack Cushing at 978-604-2443. Additionally, please contact Jack should you like to purchase tickets.

Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant, coach or benefactor at Wilmington High School. To be eligible, an athlete must have been graduated from Wilmington High School for a period of at least ten years.

The induction dinner will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at the Hillview Country Club, at 6:00pm. Tickets are $50.00 per person and must be purchased in advance.

Vitale an easy slam-dunk choice

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my college career at Endicott College. Most of the time, I would look up in the stands and see Coach, without him even telling me he was coming. It's not easy making time to travel to games around New England, in the middle of the week, late at night, in snow storms, but he did. If I was in a slump, had a bad game, you bet Coach Keane was my first text. He is one of the most dependable people I know and I am grateful for his friendship."

Besides her excellence on the basketball court, Vitale also played four years of varsity, three as a starter for the WHS Volleyball team. As a senior, she was named to the Cape Ann League All-Star team.

While playing eight varsity seasons of volleyball and basketball at WHS, Vitale said that her family never missed a single game.

"I want to thank my family," she said. "Endless drives to practices, games, AAU games that were located all over the country, and never missing one game. From recreational league, to Endicott College, I never played one game without my mother or father there. There's always that one family that brings a fog horn to games and although I was embarrassed every time, I'm glad they're mine. There are no words that would ever describe my appreciation and gratitude for their support."

Lastly, Vitale wanted to thank the WHS Hall of Fame Committee, for this incredible honor.

"I am beyond grateful that I have been chosen a candidate among talented athletes of Wilmington," she said. "I hope young athletes of WHS will see us inductees as role models, striving to reach their full potential, and to sit in these seats in ten years, because it can in fact be done."



Former two-time Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year Brianne Bozzella will be inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame on November 3rd. (file photo).

Bozzella made her points as a three-sport athlete

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one-hundred percent every single time."

The year before Keane came on, the Wildcats finished 8-12. Then during Bozzella's junior year, the team took off finishing 17-5 overall, which included the first state tournament win in decades before falling in the sectional semi-finals.

The next year as a senior, the team finished with 20 wins, including a dramatic victory in the sectional semi-finals against Winthrop before losing in another thriller to Pentucket Regional in the sectional final held at the Tsongas Arena.

"Some of my best memories are from our tournament run senior year that led to us playing at the Tsongas Arena," she said. "The big team victories are always what standout when I think back. Our basketball and soccer teams were the best. We almost had too much fun. Nothing made me happier than winning and singing the fight song on the bus ride home from away games, and getting together for huge soccer team dinners the nights before home games.

"I loved every minute of my athletic career at WHS and I'm so thankful to all of my coaches, family, and friends for sharing the privilege with me both then and now. I'm truly honored to join the other amazing athletes in being named to the Hall of Fame squad this year."

Boz said that her coaches, in particular Hendee and Keane, were so instrumental in her success on the field and court, while her family provided such tremendous support throughout her four years.

"My athletic career at WHS was second to none," she said. "So many great memories and great people I was able to share it with. Being inducted is a real testament to the coaches, teammates, and my number one fans -- mom, dad, nana and grandpa who were always there and helped push me every step of the way.

"It takes a real talent in Coach Keane and Coach Hendee to be able to take the reigns on someone as insanely competitive as myself and turn me into a team captain. Their guidance was unrivaled and played a great role in allowing me to continue my soccer career at UMass-Lowell. It would have been an entirely different experience without them, and I can't thank them enough for all of their time, direction, and patience."

While her family and coaches did so much for her, Boz said that having all of that success back then with her long time best friend, teammate and now fellow Hall of Famer Ashley Vitale, makes this induction that much more enjoyable.

"Let's be honest, it wouldn't feel right if I wasn't being inducted alongside my partner in crime, Vitale," said Boz. "Because how often does someone get to help their best friend be the first female from WHS to score 1,000 points and then a few games later, make it to the North Sectional Finals together for the first time in school history? Not often."

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Stoneham's double-wing system too much for 'Cats (and the league)

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WILMINGTON – The week before the Wilmington High School Football team took on a very strong offensive team in Burlington, who in the end scored six touchdowns and totaled 499 total yards of offense in their 42-7 thumping over the 'Cats.

This past Friday, the Wildcats hosted another offensive juggernaut as undefeated Stoneham came to town headed up by former WHS Coach Bob Almeida, who runs the double-wing offense. Coming into the game, the Spartans scored 275 points in six games, including a 44-14 thumping over their own to the same Burlington squad.

Wilmington had to defeat Stoneham in order to get back into the Division 4 North Sectional playoff format, as a loss would put the team into the consolation bracket. The 'Cats had to play perfect ball against a much bigger, physical squad, all the while the game was featured as the Fox-25 Game of the Week, which added a tad bit more pressure.

It took just three plays before Stoneham scored, took 11:43 before the Spartans had a 22-0 lead as they simply dominated Wilmington in every facet of the game as they easily rolled to a 36-7 victory played at Alumni Stadium.

Stoneham improved to 7-0, locked up the Middlesex League Freedom Division Championship title and also will be the No. 1 seed in the Division 6 North Sectional tournament which gets underway this weekend. They will host Essex Tech, who defeated Shawsheen, 32-24, and the Rams had lost to Wilmington in week one, 10-7.

Wilmington, like Shawsheen, will now play in the consolation bracket and will host Lynn Classical on Saturday afternoon at 1 pm (Field Hockey had a game scheduled for Friday causing the conflict).

Last year, Wilmington won its first ever playoff game with an exciting home win over Gloucester before losing in another thriller in the semi-final round to Marblehead.

"It's tough (not making it to the sectional tournament)," said second-year head coach Craig Turner after the loss to Stoneham. "It's on us (as coaches) though because if you look back there's a couple of games that we thought we should have had but didn't with Wakefield and Melrose. You could say that we should have won both games and we certainly feel that way. We are leaning on a lot of kids who will be coming back to us next year so it's tough lesson for the seniors to learn but a good lesson for our younger kids to learn. We have three games where we want to get ourselves in a good spot at 6-4 heading into Thanksgiving and give Tewksbury a shot.

"It's hard because the kids will really try to focus on Tewksbury but we need them to focus on next week. We need to get back into the swing of things. I think we are just one of two or three teams that finished with three wins and didn't make it, but Division 4 North is tough this year and there's a lot of good teams. I could make a case for any team to go through one to win that section."

Stoneham scored four touchdowns in the first half, added another one in the third quarter before the second-string offense played out the rest of the game.

The Spartans ran the double-wing offense which has two tight-ends, two wingbacks a fullback and a quarterback, and is described as a power offense that gets a number of blockers to the point of attack to lead any of the four backs (including the QB) who has the ball. This is a difficult offense to defend against, especially since almost every other team runs 'a spread offense'.

Stoneham had 42 plays from scrimmage, all but one was a running play. Turner was asked how difficult it was to try to prepare for the double-wing in just four days.

"Very tough. You go back and forth with different kids trying to play quarterback (against your first defensive team in practices) and it gets to Thursday and by that time, you're still trying to get a decent look at from your scout team," he said. "We actually took time to prepare our scout team individually and have them run (Stoneham's) offense, but it's tough to do that in a couple of days especially since they are so big and physical upfront. That number 26 (Christos Argyropoulos) is just a handful. He is just a big, tough runner. This (game) was a tough one – they are very good."

On the third play from scrimmage, Argyropoulos went 53 yards untouched for the score. The conversion rush failed. Later on in the first quarter, Jonathan Neal went for a 43-yard touchdown with Argyropoulos getting the conversion rush. Then two plays into the second quarter, QB Deshaun Chase threw a beautiful ball to a wide-open Seth Russell on a blown defensive coverage, and that was good for a 34-yard score, and the conversion was good making it 22-0 with 10:17 left in the second quarter.

"We were a little bit outclassed tonight and we knew what we were up against," said Turner. "They are very tough, good team. What they do, they do really well. We used the same exact game plan as we did last year but we just don't have quite the same horses as we did last year. They are very good. What they do, they do, very, very well."

Wilmington did move the ball down the field quite a bit throughout the game. The 'Cats had ten first downs in the game, including seven in the first half. Wilmington went for it on fourth-and-12 from the Stoneham 48 was an incomplete pass turned the ball over on downs, and then on the final play of the half, down 28-0, the 'Cats attempted a 44-yard field goal but the kick was blocked.

Throughout the game, Turner was alternating quarterbacks with senior Andrew Sullivan and junior Tristan Ciampa. On the night, Sullivan finished 9-of-18 for 80 yards, mostly shorter passes in the flat area, whereas Ciampa was used for throws more down the middle of the field and down the sidelines. He finished the night 4-of-12 for 50 yards.

"Tristan gives us something a little bit different in terms of his ability to throw the ball downfield when we are in tough situations," explained Turner. "Sully does a great job for us and that's really not a strength of his game so we are trying to put Sully in good spots where he can be successful and Tristan in good spots where he can be successful.

"I don't think there was anything to take because it's not like we sat Sully down or anything, he was supportive of Tristan and helped him all week (in practice). Sully handled it better than I could have ever expected and I'm proud of him, and proud of the way he played tonight. I thought he played a strong game tonight. In the first half he threw great balls and gave our wide receivers some chances but we just didn't make enough plays in the first half to stay in it."

Trailing 36-0 with 5:36 left in the game, Wilmington kept its first-string offense in the game trying to get on the scoreboard. That finally happened as Sullivan connected on two passes to Devin Clerico for 8 yards and a great spiral downfield to Stephen Anthony for 29 yards, sandwiched between a 23-yard run by Peter Marino. Anthony made a nice diving grab bringing the ball to the one-yard line and Sullivan ran in the QB keeper with Adam Bishop nailing the PAT which concluded the game's scoring.





Above Wilmington High senior quarterback Andrew Sullivan unleashes a throw, and below, Jared Venezia knocks the ball away from a Watertown player during a recently held home game. (photos by Jim Vaiknoras).

WHS Football Box Score and Season Stats

STONEHAM 36, WILMINGTON 7

Stoneham (7-0)	14	16	6	0	-36
Wilmington (3-4)	0	0	0	7	-07

S: Christos Argyopoulos 53 run (rush failed)
S: Jonathan Neal 45 run (Argyopoulos rush)
S: Seth Russell 34 pass from DeShaun Chase (Argyopoulos rush)
S: Argyopoulos 3 run (Neal rush)
S: Chase 3 run (rush failed)
W: Andrew Sullivan 1 run (Adam Bishop kick)

Team Stats

	S	W
First Downs	13	10
Rushes-Yards	41-264	17-53
Pass-Yards-Int	1-1-0	13-30-0
Passing Yards	34	130
Total Yards	298	183
Penalties-Yards	7-45	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1

Individual Stats

Passing: S, Deshaun Chase 1-for-1, 34 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs; W, Andrew Sullivan 9-for-18, 80 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Tristan Ciampa 4-for-12, 50 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs.

Rushing: S, Christos Argyopoulos 12-127, 2 TDs; Deshaun Chase 6-53, 1 TD; Seth Russell 9-43; Thomas Pizzi 3-20; Robert Kilty 4-13; Chris Dragone 2-5; Patrick Langill 4-3; Nate Nazarian 1-0; W, Peter Marino 13-46; Jordan Olatilu 1-3; Tristan Ciampa 1-2; Andrew Sullivan 2-1, 1 TD.

Receiving: S, Seth Russell 1-34, 1 TD; W, Stephen Anthony 2-45; Connor Benoit 7-40; Kyle Kenyon 2-32; Devin Clerico 2-13.

Wilmington Season Stats

Wilmington	28	27	19	41	- 115
Opponents	40	58	12	25	- 135

Team Stats

	W	Opp
First Downs:	69	59
Rushes/Yards:	192-868	191-979
Pass-Att-Int:	63-145-11	41-92-6
Passing Yards:	733	737
Total Yards:	1,601	1,706
Penalties-yards:	19-150	28-260
Fumbles-lost:	9-4	7-6

Individual Stats

Passing: Andrew Sullivan 59-for-129, 683 yards, 8 TD's, 10 INTs; Tristan Ciampa 4-for-14, 50 yards; Stephen Anthony 0-for-2, 0 yards, 1 INT.

Rushing: Peter Marino 129-709, 5 TD's; Bailey Smith 6-50; Andrew Sullivan 26-44, 2 TDs; Connor Benoit 10-36; Devin Clerico 3-14; Tristan Ciampa 8-13; Kyle Vallee 3-6; Domenick DeMonico 2-1, Jordan Olatilu 5- (-2), Stephen Smolinsky 1 (-3).

Receiving: Kyle Kenyon 15-268, 3 TD's; Connor Benoit 27-177, 3 TD's; Peter Marino 6-104; Stephen Anthony 5-71; 1 TD; Jason Marquard 5-47; Colin Rooney 2-29; Christian Robarge 1-27; Bailey Smith 1-7, 1 TD; Stephen Smolinsky 1-3.

Scoring: Peter Marino 5 TD's, 30 points; Adam Bishop 13 PAT's, 2 field goals, 19 points; Connor Benoit 3 TD's, 18 points; Kyle Kenyon 3 TD's, 18 points; Andrew Sullivan 2 TDs, 12 points; Bailey Smith 1 TD, 6 points; Joseph DeMonico 1 TD, 6 points; Stephen Anthony 1 TD, 6 points.

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Boys soccer team grabs a few points

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the way as Noah Ferrer had his shot saved with the goalie well of his line and the rebound flopped in the air before the keeper darted to his left to pounce on it.

Wilmington keeper Andrew Days made five saves.

Last Thursday at Wakefield High, the 'Cats came away with a 1-0 win.

"It was a good game," said Scanlon. "Again we controlled the game but couldn't score. We didn't fall apart. We got a nice goal with about two minutes left in the game. Noah (Ferrer) played through to (Aiden) McGrath, and he went in on a semi-breakaway from the (right) side of the net, and finished from about twenty yards out on a low left corner shot. It was a nice goal and he really placed it well."

This Thursday will mark the end of the season for the team and the careers of 12 seniors including tri-captains Riekstins, Ferrer and Cam Martin, as well as Marcus Barnes, Kevin Souza, Mark Rogomentich, Justin Kahlman, Chris Spinazola, Joe Consorti, Ankur Neogi, Andrew Days and Diego Martinez.

"We had a real good senior class. A lot of them were core players and there will be a lot to replace. We will miss those guys," said Scanlon.

'Cats need a little bit of a spark to get back on track and qualify

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STONEHAM – It was an up and down week for the Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer team and with two games left on the season and still needing to qualify for the state tournament, head coach Sue Hendee said it's time for the team to step it up a few notches.

After beating Wakefield 4-0 last Thursday and then falling to Stoneham 4-1 on Monday night, the Wildcats are 7-7-2 overall, and have games with Watertown and Melrose left and need to win at least one, but really two to avoid a really tough first round match-up in the upcoming state tournament.

Wilmington defeated Melrose 3-0 and Watertown 6-0 earlier this season.

"We still haven't qualified," said Hendee, whose team has qualified each of the past seven years. "These two games are obviously really important. We need to get our focus back, we need to get our intensity back. It's the last week of the (regular) season so it's go time."

Just four days after playing a very strong game against Wakefield, the Wildcats were extremely flat during Monday night's road contest at Stoneham, as part of the Wilmington-Stoneham Girls and Boys Soccer teams Kick Cancer Fundraising event.

Sven minutes into the game, Stoneham's Lilly McNulty scored, and then she added another one in the 17th minute before the Spartans made it 3-0 scoring with just under two minutes left in the first half.

"I just feel like Stoneham wanted it more and it certainly looked that way," said Hendee.

Wilmington's Alyson Colantuoni nailed the top crossbar on a hard shot and had that gone in perhaps things would have been different as the 'Cats did get on the scoreboard with 19 minutes left in the game as Alyssa Bernazani put home a loose ball in front after the play originated from a throw-in to the left of the keeper.

The score remained the same and once again with under two minutes left, Stoneham found the net again when Samantha Cardarelli split two defenders and went in alone and beautifully placed a hard, mid-level shot inside the left post to make it 4-1.

Last Thursday, Wilmington hosted Wakefield and came away with a convincing 4-0 victory. The first time these two teams played, it ended in a scoreless tie.

"It was a very similar game (compared to the first one) but the difference was we took advantage of their opportunities and finished," said Hendee. "Their keeper is outstanding, just like she was in the first game. In the first half, she probably had twelve legitimate saves that would have been goals. We had a lot of opportunities and we actually did a nice job of finishing so that was good. That was a good night, everyone got to play and we had four different scorers."

Jocelyn Palmer, Annie Wingate, Cassidy Collins and Colantuoni notched single tallies in the win.





Wilmington's Ginamarie Mastrorilli races to the ball with Tewksbury's Sophie Eskanas and below, Wilmington's Jenna Sweeney battles Tewksbury's Jessica Satterfield during the team's non-league game held earlier this season. (photos by Jim Vaiknoras).

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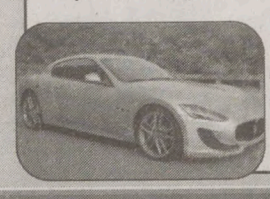
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WHS XC teams complete regular season

Weather and rough course gets in the way of runners

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MELROSE - On a rainy Tuesday afternoon, both the Wilmington High School boys and girls cross-country teams traveled to Melrose and were defeated in their final Middlesex League Freedom Division Meets.

The boys were barely edged out by a point, losing 27-28, and the girls were topped 15-50, as both teams closed out the regular season with identical 2-4 records.

"Overall for both teams, the only thing coming into this meet was to simply get in and get out regardless of the results," said head coach Brian Schell. "Much like the Stoneham course, this one too is covered with giant rocks, tree roots and is a huge safety hazard. With championship season in full swing now, I couldn't risk the potential for injury. By taking it easy this one last time is only a start in pushing these last few weeks of practice heading into the state meet."

Due to the rain, the official times of the place finishers were not available. On the boys side, Ben Packer finished first overall and he was followed by Will Doucette (5th), Sean Riley (6th), Kevin Elderd (7th) and Joe Lydon (9th).

"We know Melrose is in our division at states, but this meet does not paint the entire picture," said Schell. "Right now we can definitely take away from this meet the lack of strong finishes at the end of our races. Half of our top ten boys were out kicked and passed the last 100-meters of the race. Clearly something big we need to work on these coming weeks. I know the effort in the boys, and had the course been more racing friendly, we would have come away with the victory."

On the girls end, things got really confusing with the weather, but Schell said that Gianna Misuraca finished seventh overall and after that he didn't know where his other runners including Amie Russell, Carissa Rubin, Angie Ciampa and Olivia Erler finished, as well as their times.

"The Melrose girls should have been league champs had it not been a mishap against Wakefield," said Schell. "Knowing this, we knew they are a very strong team and will be for the next few years. We simply came into the meet with no concern of how we faired against them on their own home course. Given the conditions of rain, leaves covering the giant rocks and tree roots, we truly needed to avoid this meet and get ready for more important races. We played it safe and most of the girls just ran together and just went through the motions."

Wilmington will participate in the league championship meet on Monday to be held once again at the Woburn Country Club.

"It is championship season time and these next three weeks of practice are going to be huge going forward for both teams," said the coach.



Runners giving max effort

Top picture is Kevin Elderd and bottom is Carissa Rubin in action for the WHS Boys and Girls Cross-Country teams from a meet held earlier this season.
(photos by Jim Vaiknoras).

Tewksbury Girls XC team rebounds with pair of league wins

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HAVERHILL - After their previous meet, head coach Peter Molloy was very disappointed in his team, saying that from top to bottom the team failed to compete at the level that he, and the runners expect every time out.

A week later, that tune totally changed as the Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls Cross-Country team redeemed themselves with a clean sweep in the last dual meet of the season, beating Methuen, 23-32, and Haverhill, 22-34, at the 2.9 mile Winnikini Park course.

The two wins closes out the Merrimack Valley Conference schedule with a 6-4 record.

"I've said all along, I really like the makeup and progression of this team," said Molloy. "Six wins? Pretty impressive! I'm quite proud of this team. In the past, we've had more talented teams with less than six wins. So for this crew to go 6-4 means they competed at close to their maximum ability. Three of those four losses could've gone differently if this team had more experience. North Andover, Central Catholic and Andover we're all very close and I think we lacked a bit of a killer instinct (in those meets). As I said, I'm very impressed and proud of this team."

Certainly the six wins is incredible considering the fact that the team had lost almost the entire varsity line-up from a year ago including Rachel Sessa, who is running at Georgetown and Holly O'Leary, who is running at St. Anselm's.

Molloy said that after last week's disappointing double-loss with Central and Andover, the team got back on track immediately the following day.

"We had a nice practice last Thursday," he said. "It's so important for students and athletes to know that a poor performance doesn't define us. I really emphasized that my confidence in this team hadn't changed. I feel like we were capable of more and that we would show that going forward. And it seems the girls agreed, because today's race effort and race execution was simply fantastic."

Tewksbury was once again led by sophomore Makayla Paige, who was again first overall in this race coming in at 18:19. She was followed by Izzie Carleton, who was fourth at 19:51, Lily Robinson, who was fifth at 20:28 and Devyn Veits, who was sixth at 20:48. Following those four runners included Caitlin Conneely (14th, 22:07), Nicole Cofer (15th, 22:30), Maisan Nguyen (18th, 23:54), Kara Sands (20th, 24:19), Elyse O'Leary (23rd, 25:34) and Erica Hinkle (24th, 25:36).

On Saturday night, Tewksbury took a nice road trip to Cape Cod and participated in the annual 'Bob McIntyre Twilight Invitational Meet' which was held in Falmouth. The Redmen finished in 15th place as a team out of 28.

Makayla Paige was once again the team's top performer as she came in fifth overall with a time of 18:01.27. She was followed by Izzie Carleton (62nd, 19:53.82), Lily Robinson (63rd, 19:54.39), Devyn Veits (79th, 20:15.67), Caitlin Conneely (175th, 22:02.34), Nicole Cofer (189th, 22:28.62) and Erin Sands (197th, 22:44.07).

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Reggies too tough and eliminate Rams from playoffs

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ANDOVER - The Greater Lawrence Football team is going to be difficult for any team to deal with when the Division 7 North playoffs begin this weekend, with the Reggies having earned the sectional's top seed after posting a 5-2 regular season record.

They are talented and deep enough to give any team the face some problems, but for a team like Shawsheen Tech, who is struggling with multiple injuries, they were an absolute nightmare, as the senior laden Reggies rolled past Shawsheen last Friday night by a score of 42-8 in the regular season finale for both teams.

"We are just so riddled with injuries right now that we have a lot of kids that are getting their first varsity experience and that is tough when you are facing an experienced team like Greater Lawrence," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "We are trying to get into a rhythm, but with the rash of injuries we have had over the past couple of weeks, it makes it difficult to do that."

Greater Lawrence jumped out to a 21-0 second quarter lead, before the Rams closed to within 21-8 at halftime, but the second half was all Reggies, as the injury depleted Rams simply could not keep up.

After entering the game already down some key players, particularly on the offensive line, things got even tougher for the Rams when senior defensive tackle Omar Eldaly of Wilmington was forced to leave the game with an injury in the first quarter and junior offensive lineman/linebacker Shane Stairs was forced to leave the game with an injury early in the second quarter.

"Our guys gave it all they had, and they really hung in there," Costabile said. "Greater Lawrence was bigger and stronger and they were just more physical, and that is not good in a physical game."

Greater Lawrence led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and extended their lead to 21-0 with two touchdowns in the first three minutes of the second quarter. Shawsheen would fight back, however, putting together a nice drive and capping it off with a touchdown pass from senior quarterback CJ Zemetres of Tewksbury to junior wide receiver Josiah Martinez with 1:09 left in the half. The two-point conversion made the score 21-8 as the teams headed to the half.

The touchdown pass by Zemetres was his only scoring play of the night, but despite the team's offensive struggles, Costabile couldn't help but be impressed by his quarterback's toughness throughout the game.

"CJ did an awesome job of hanging in under tremendous pressure all night long," Costabile said. "I was very proud of the effort he had under a lot of adversity. He was under a heavy rush all night, and he showed a lot of courage by hanging in there."

Costabile was also pleased with the efforts of freshman running back Dylan Timmons of Wilmington, who was forced into action due to the Rams depleted backfield. Timmons was not intimidated by the big stage in his first extended varsity action, running the ball with confidence against the stout Reggies defense.

"He had some good looking runs," Costabile said. "He showed some great signs of what he can do. He's got tremendous potential."

Greater Lawrence would ice the game with three second half touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter to punch their ticket as the number one seed in Division 7 North, while the Rams fell to 3-4 and will play in the non-playoff bracket in Division 6 North.

Shawsheen will begin their post season slate with a matchup against Winthrop on Friday night at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex. Kickoff is set for 6:30 pm.

Winthrop, of the powerful Northeast Conference South Division enters the game with a 2-5 overall record on the season, and an 0-4 mark within the NEC.

Like the Rams, the Vikings have been struggling as of late, most recently dropping a 41-13 decision to Lynn English, the number two seed in the Division 3 North playoffs, on Friday night. Despite their less than stellar record, Costabile knows the Vikings will be a very formidable opponent for the Rams, as the game against Lynn English was just the latest example of the tough opponents that Winthrop faces on a weekly basis.

"They are a tough team, and they play in a tough league," Costabile said. "Record wise, they are struggling a little, but they are going to be very tough. I think it will be a good game, a very good game. And hopefully we will come out on top."



Shawsheen Tech quarterback CJ Zemetres throws the ball downfield for the Rams during their recent home loss to Essex Tech. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras)

Rams capture their 14th -- yes 14th -- straight league championship

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LYNNFIELD -- Two weeks ago, the Shawsheen Tech Golf team had clinched at least a share of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship with a victory over CAC rival Essex Tech, at Patriot Golf Course in Bedford, continuing their remarkable run of now 14 consecutive league championships.



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Clinching a share of the title was certainly nice, but the Rams were not satisfied with just sharing, and last Wednesday afternoon, they made sure that they had the title all to themselves, defeating Essex once again, this time on the Hawks home course at Reedy Meadow Golf Course.

The Rams had to battle the Hawks for every point on the challenging course, but thanks to several outstanding performances the Rams were able to hand Essex just their second league loss of the season (both to Shawsheen), while the Rams completed a perfect league mark at 12-0.

When the Rams had defeated Essex at Patriot Golf Course a couple of weeks back, Shawsheen coach Tom Struthers had commented on how difficult it had been for the Essex golfers to adjust to the Rams home course. When the tables were turned, the Rams had no such problems adjusting to Reedy Meadows, playing very well on their opponents home course.

"We did play very well," Struthers said. "That was probably the best part about the whole thing. We had heard that (Essex) was putting up scores of 170 playing on their course, but we scored very well and were able to beat them which was very nice. That is a very good team. They have some seniors who are very good players, so to beat them twice is awesome."

Sophomore Connor Preble of Tewksbury led the way for the Rams, shooting a 2-over par 36, while senior captain Cam LeRoux shot a 38. Also having big days for the Rams were sophomores Aiden Sullivan (42) and

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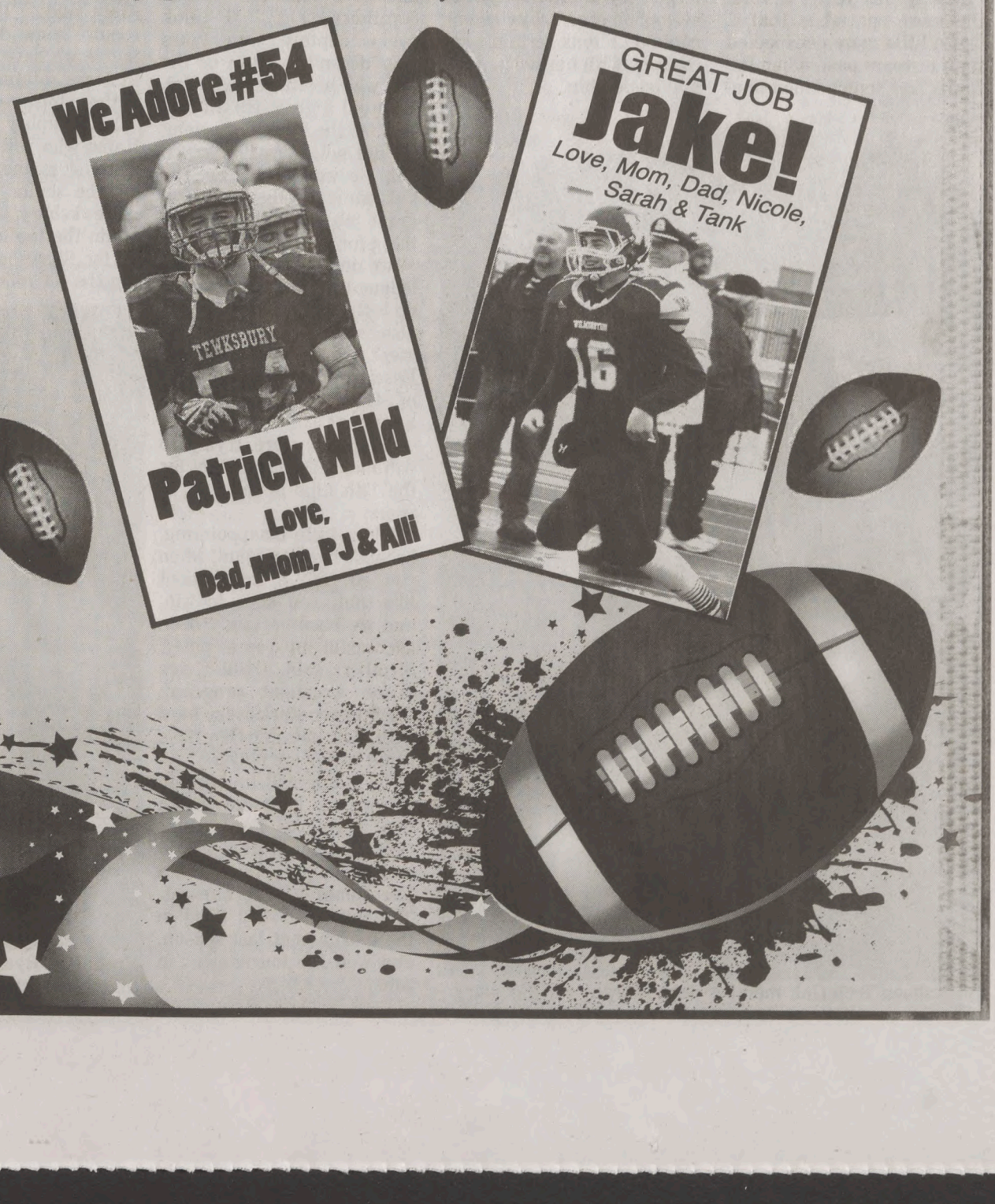
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Assabet Valley overtakes Rams Boys Soccer team in dramatic fashion

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BILLERICA -- Senior night turned into a disappointment for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Soccer team on Monday night at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex, as they dropped a 3-2 heartbreaker to non-league rival Assabet, with the Aztecs scoring the game winning goal with less than three minutes left in the game to complete a dramatic comeback from an early 2-0 deficit.

The Rams got off to a hot start, scoring two goals in the first five minutes, one each by senior leading scorers Jared Rizzo of Tewksbury and Jason Myers. Fellow senior, leading assist man Gavin Pigott had both assists.

The Aztecs scored a big goal before halftime to cut the deficit in half at 2-1, and they tied it up midway through the second half when they were awarded a penalty kick. Assabet then connected for the clutch game winner with three minutes to play.

Shawsheen did have one last chance in the closing seconds on a last ditch corner kick, but they were unable to connect for the equalizer. Playing well for Shawsheen was senior goalie Mike Reppucci of Tewksbury, along with seniors Jose Cruz, Amaan Shaikh and Cam Hudson.

Prior to the loss on Senior Night Shawsheen traveled to Northeast Regional last Thursday, and the CAC rivals battled to a 1-1 tie for the second time this season.

Northeast was awarded a penalty kick which staked them to a 1-0 lead at half time, but the Rams fought back just after halftime, when freshman Jeremy Perez scored his first varsity goal in the first minute of the second half, assisted by Rizzo to knot the score at 1-1.

Despite good chances by both teams neither was able to pull ahead, and were forced to settle for a hard fought 1-1 tie. Playing well for the Rams once again was Reppucci, Cruz, junior Matt Pustizzi and sophomore Joe Hansen of Wilmington.

With their 0-1-1 week, the Rams saw their record fall to 9-4-3 on the season. They will wrap up their regular season this week with a pair of road games, first at CAC rival Essex Tech on Thursday and then at non-league rival Bedford High School on Monday.



Devin Almeida, a sophomore from Wilmington, chases after a ball for the Shawsheen Boys Soccer team during an earlier season game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).



Above, Ivana Wisky of Tewksbury and Alex DiPerri of Billerica in the middle of their run during last Wednesday's Shawsheen Tech Girls Cross-Country Meet. (photo courtesy of Al Smith).

Girls XC team polishes off undefeated season, wins CAC League title

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BILLERICA - The Shawsheen Tech Girls Cross Country team wrapped up a historic regular season last Wednesday at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex, sweeping a quad meet over Essex Tech, Chelsea and Lynn Tech to give them a perfect 12-0 record on the season and clinch the CAC Dual Meet Championship.

The Lady Rams clinched the title in dramatic fashion, nipping Essex Tech by just one point, coming away with a 28-29 victory over the Hawks. They also defeated Chelsea by a score of 23-36 and Lynn Tech 15-50.

The win over Essex, and really even the win over Chelsea was a credit to the Lady Rams depth. It is a theme that has been repeated in a number of meets this season, and it served Shawsheen well when they needed it most.

The talent up and down the lineup puts Shawsheen coach Pat Kelly in a unique quandary as his team prepares for the CAC Championship Meet coming up on Saturday.

"Our depth has carried us to the perfect record, however we can only run the top seven in the larger meets," Kelly said. "It is going to require some decision making as we have several girls that are rotating in and out of those top seven positions."

One member of the Lady Rams who will certainly be running in the post season will be senior Ivana Wisky of Tewksbury, who was once again the top female finisher for Shawsheen, completing the 3.1 mile course in a time of 22:44, a time that on most days would have been a course record, but was bettered by Chelsea's Yarid Doras, who finished just ahead of Wisky in a time of 22:37.

Wisky took first place against Essex, however, which proved to be a huge facto for Shawsheen, who also got strong performances from sophomore Rachel Halas, who was third in a time of 24:17, senior Alex DiPerri in fourth at 24:44, sophomore Jenna Johnson (8th, 25:26), and senior Emily Morris (12th, 26:08).

Wisky was second to Doras against Chelsea, followed by Halas, DiPerri, Johnson, Morris, junior Jessica Stevens of Wilmington (9th, 26:11) and sophomore Susanna Gillis (10th, 26:43).

"The girls team had a special season," Kelly said. "They really stepped it up in the last meet and everyone improved their best time on our course by about two minutes, many of them pushing extra hard to beat that opponent they were close to. We are really excited about being the Dual Meet Champions, however we know there is still some work to do."

BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

The Shawsheen Boys Cross Country team went 1-2 on the day, defeating Lynn Tech by a score of 15-50, while dropping a pair of tough meets to outstanding opponents, losing to Essex Tech 24-31 and Chelsea 23-37.

With the 1-2 day, the Rams wrapped up their regular season with a 7-4 overall record.

Shawsheen was led once again as they have been all season by senior Ryan Smith, who for the third time in as many home meets this season broke his own course record, finishing the 3.1 mile course in a time of 17:57.

Essex would take the next four spots however, before Shawsheen senior Steve Basler of Tewksbury earned a sixth place finish in a time of 19:33 and sophomore Alex Smith who was seventh in a time of 20:08.

Shawsheen would also take the next two spots with sophomore Dan Lee of Tewksbury taking eighth in a time of 20:18 and sophomore Matt Hemenway finishing tenth in a time of 20:23.

Against Lynn Tech, the Rams got big efforts from senior Jonny Pilla (6th, 21:34) and senior Ryan Anderson of Tewksbury (7th, 21:36).

"The boys team had a good season. Ryan Smith went undefeated in the regular season setting a home course record each time he had a chance to compete on it," Kelly said. "During our last two meets, we had our biggest challenges of the year. The teams we lost to had a lot of depth right where out two through four runners are. We knew it was going to be a challenge going into those meets and even though we ended up with the loss, I felt our boys performed well."

Both the Boys and Girls will now prepare to compete in the CAC League Championship Meet, which will be held on Saturday at Greater Lowell Tech in Tewksbury at 10:00 am.



From left, Ryan Smith and Nick Tuccelli of Billerica and Steve Basler of Tewksbury gather together after the Shawsheen Tech Boys Cross-Country Team's Meet had ended. (photo courtesy/Al Smith).

Golfers win 14th straight league title

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Brady McFadden of Tewksbury (43) as well as junior Andre Comeau.

Making this year's title all the more special is that it was a little more unexpected than in years past, when the Rams had senior laden lineups that Struthers knew should win the league. This season, the Rams were led largely by a talented group of sophomores, while senior captain LeRoux certainly set the tone with his stellar play and leadership.

"Coming into this year, I did not have high hopes as to how we would do, especially against a team like Essex," Struthers said. "I think every captain who takes over doesn't want to be the one who has the streak end. Cam did a great job all season. At the start of the year, we did not know how much help he would have but the kids came together and did a great job. That was a great thing for the boys to do."

Two days after winning the league title, the Rams came up just short in their quest to also win the CAC League Meet, finishing second to Essex, finishing with a score of 344, while Essex won with a score of 337.

The Rams were trying to win the CAC Tournament for the 12th time in the past 14 years.

"It's a little disappointing, because like any team, when you go into a tournament like that, you hope to win, and we have certainly been successful in years past," Struthers said. "But Essex is an excellent program. Their coach works very hard with their kids and they have some very good players."

The Rams will be back in action on Thursday when they travel to Far Corner Golf Course in Boxford to compete in the State Vocational Tournament. The Rams finished third in the tournament last season, and won the tournament in 2016.



Shawsheen Tech Golf member Sean Murphy of Tewksbury. (courtesy photo).



Shawsheen's Talia Steed of Wilmington, fights for the ball with a Mystic Valley player during a girls soccer game held earlier this season. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Shawsheen Girls Soccer team falls in a heartbreaker to AC

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The Shawsheen Girls Soccer team made it two heartbreakers on Senior Night on Monday, dropping hard fought 4-3 decision to non-league rival Arlington Catholic in a game that had some eerie similarities to the boys game.

In the girls game, it was the Lady Rams who overcame a two goal deficit, but they were unable to get the one extra goal they needed for a win, and just like Assabet had done to the boys, Arlington Catholic scored the game winner with just under three minutes left in the game.

"It was a very good game. Both teams played really well, especially in the first half," Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "We are real hitting our stride right now, and we almost got the win, but they were able to get the big goal near the end."

Shawsheen trailed 1-0 in the early going of the first half, but came back to tie with a little over five minutes left in the half on a goal by senior captain Shannon Fitzgerald, who picked up a misplayed ball by the AC goalie and buried it in the back of the net to make it 1-1.

AC would strike quickly in the second half, scoring twice in the first seven minutes to take a 3-1 lead, and seemingly take control of the game. But Michaud called a timeout, called his team over to the sidelines and settled them down, especially sophomore goalie Shelby Bourdeau.

"It was tough for Shelby, giving up a couple of quick goals like that, but after the timeout she really settled down," Michaud said. "And then the rest of the team in front of her started to play very well. Our counter attacks became much more threatening in the second half."

Sophomore forward Maya DiMino brought the Lady Rams within 3-2 with a goal midway through the second half, and senior captain Monique Kazelyan tied it up with seven minutes left in the game, taking a great pass from Fitzgerald, who sent her in one on one with the goalie, and then rifling a shot past the stunned AC keeper.

The teams traded scoring opportunities over the next few minutes, but it was AC who finally broke through with a goal to break the tie, scoring with three minutes left in the game to make it 4-3. Like the boys, Shawsheen had a chance in the closing seconds on a corner kick, with Kazelyan placing the ball perfectly, hitting two heads along the way, but the Lady Rams could not get the fortuitous bounce they needed.

With the loss, the Lady Rams saw their record drop to 7-9 overall with two games remaining in the season, which means they must win both of those games, at home against Essex Tech on Thursday and on the road at Bedford High School next Monday.

It will be a tall task for Shawsheen, who lost to both teams earlier in the season, but Michaud feels like the Lady Rams are a much better team now than they were earlier in the season.

"It is not going to be easy, but if we can manage to win these two, it will put us in a great position mentally for the playoffs," Michaud said. "It would be the ultimate way to get in, and playing as well as we are right now, anything could happen."

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
		Wilmington High Sports		
Thursday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	at Watertown	4:15 pm
Thursday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	vs Watertown	6:00 pm
Thursday	October 25	V Volleyball	vs Watertown	7:00 pm
Friday	October 26	V Field Hockey	vs Watertown	4:15 pm
Saturday	October 27	V Girls Soccer	at Melrose	10:00 am
Saturday	October 27	V Football	vs Lynn Classical	1:00 pm
Monday	October 29	B/G Cross-Country	at ML Meet	2:00 pm
		Shawsheen Tech Sports		
Thursday	October 25	V Volleyball	vs PMA	4:00 pm
Thursday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	vs Essex Tech	6:00 pm
Thursday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	at Essex Tech	6:00 pm
Friday	October 26	V Football	vs Winthrop	6:30 pm
Saturday	October 27	B/G Cross-Country	at CAC Meet	10:00 am
Monday	October 29	V Volleyball	vs NDA	4:00 pm
Monday	October 29	V Boys Soccer	at Bedford	4:00 pm
Monday	October 29	V Girls Soccer	at Bedford	6:00 pm
Wednesday	October 31	B/G Cross-Country	at State Voc Meet	TBA
		Tewksbury High Sports		
Thursday	October 25	V Boys Soccer	at Methuen	5:30 pm
Thursday	October 25	V Girls Soccer	at Central Catholic	7:30 pm
Friday	October 26	V Girls Soccer	at Haverhill	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 27	B/G Cross-Country	at MVC Meet CHS	10:00 am
Saturday	October 27	V Boys Soccer	at Pentucket	10:00 am
Saturday	October 27	V Football	vs Billerica	12:00 pm

Vassallo takes second overall at 30th annual Bay State Marathon

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LOWELL - This past Sunday morning, the 30th annual Ashworth Awards Bay State Marathon and Half Marathon was held, and once again Wilmington's Dan Vassallo was in the limelight.

After finishing tenth overall at this year's Boston Marathon, the now Peabody resident finished second in Lowell's Marathon coming across the finish line at a net time of 2:29.07.7 finishing behind Burlington's Scott Mindel, who came in at 2:23.50.5.

Vassallo was one of 16 locals from either Wilmington or Tewksbury who completed the marathon, while, 26 others completed the half marathon.

Coming in after Vassallo in the 26.2 mile journey included Wilmington residents Dana Calumby (46th at 3:02.56.8), Sarah Hjelmstad (157th at 3:08.26.5) and current Wilmington High School cross-country and track coach Brian Schell, who finished 159th overall at 3:08.33.3.

Other Wilmington residents included Paolo Cataldi, who was 736th at 3:58.18.2, Debra Carriere, who was 942nd at 4:23.16.6, Elisa Allen, who was 1,005th at 4:32.28.6 and Sarah Atwater, who was 1,023rd at 4:34.57.9.

The top Tewksbury finisher was Jake Aquino, who came in 230th at 3:15.53.8. He was followed by: Nichole Ferguson (285th, 3:21.58.2), Brittany Gorski (360th, 3:26.42.7), Thurat Hul (368th, 3:27.31.7), Michael Doherty (418th, 3:31.34.9), Daniel Ronan (438th, 3:33.55.4), Dave Stanizzi (977th, 4:28.18.6) and Pamela Gondola (997th, 4:30.36.8).

In the half-marathon, the top Tewksbury finisher was Brian Adams, who was 172nd overall at 1:40.48.9 and he was followed by former Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year Derek Favreau, who was 322nd overall at 1:50.51.1.

Rounding out the rest of the competitors include: Jeff Ruscio (378th, 1:53.25.5), Michael Willey (387th, 1:53.54.3), Tania Gianino (447th, 1:57.15.8), Michael Vagos (541st, 2:03.09.2), Beth McGuire (778th, 2:16.51.7), Joe Gennetti (786th, 2:17.26.1);

Also, Lisa Kuegler (823rd, 2:20.48.6), Nathalie Balch-Kennet (847th, 2:22.12.4), Jamie Dustoomian (857th, 2:23.17.0), Ericka Hyam (860th, 2:23.33.8), Jenn Helmar (913th, 2:27.57.7), Josh Kelly (974th, 2:33.33.0) and Lynne Acconcia (1,064th, 2:47.17.6).

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #18-06, submitted on October 17, 2018. Said property is located at 200 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 7. The proposed project includes the installation of a 39"x15' wall sign at the top of the building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

181349 10/24,31/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 7:40 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Sign Special Permit #18-05, submitted on October 17, 2018. Said property is located at 401 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 8. The proposed project includes the installation of two 24" x 36" granite signs inlayed in rock walls at both sides of the entrance.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

181354 10/24,31/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 8:50 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #18-14 plan entitled, "Site Plan For Bathroom Addition, FedEx Ground, 375 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated July 6, 2018 and last revised October 15, 2018, prepared by Mark E. Beaudry, P.E., Meridian Associates, 69 Milk Street, Suite 302, Westborough, MA shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcel 50A. The purpose of this project is to install a bathroom addition to a security building for the existing FedEx Ground facility.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Nissan Infinity LT of BX 254648 in Sacramento, CA who is the last registered owner of a 2014 Nissan Maxima **VIn# IN4AA5AP9EC477807** that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about November 23, 2018 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 9:15 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #18-16, Stormwater Management Permit #18-14, and Multi-family Special Permit #18-02, plan entitled, "Site Development Plan, 203 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated October 18, 2018, prepared by Douglas E. Lees, P.E., P.L.S., Land Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc., 130 Middlesex Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879 shown on Assessor's Map 48 Parcel 73. The purpose of this project is to construct an office/retail building, bank, and 57-unit residential building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 8:40 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #18-13 and Stormwater Management Permit #18-12, plan entitled, "Proposed Parking Plan, 65 Industrial Way in Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated October 16, 2018, prepared by Frederick W. Russell, Jr., P.E., 154 Aldrich Road, Wilmington, MA shown on Assessor's Map 56 Parcel 122. The purpose of this project is to restripe the existing parking lot, convert an existing 8' x 10' door to a 10' x 10' drive in door and install one new forklift door.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 2018 at 9:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #18-15, Stormwater Management Permit #18-13, and Multi-family Special Permit #18-01, plan entitled, "635-645 Main Street, Wilmington, MA", dated October 18, 2018, prepared by Christ P. Sparages, P.E., Williams & Sparages, 189 North Main Street, Suite 101, Middleton, MA 01949 shown on Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 1. The purpose of this project is to construct 10 townhouses, a 39-unit three-story building, and parking.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

MIDDLESEX, SS.
DIVISION
Docket No.
MI18P5096PO

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF TRUSTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR

To all persons interested in **The 38 Whited Avenue Realty Trust,** a petition has been presented by **Nancy J. Brooks** Of Billerica, Massachusetts, to said Court praying that **Donna E. King of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex** be removed from the said office and trust as a trustee of said **trust** and that **Nancy J. Brooks** be appointed as his/her successor.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **November 11, 2018,** the return date of this citation.

Witness, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly Jr, Esquire First Justice of said Court, this **16th** day of **October, 2018.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of
Probate Court

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Bantam 1's and Pee Wee 2's skate off the ice with wins

The Wildcats Bantam 1 youth hockey team squared up against Central Mass Revolution on Saturday at Janas Rink in Lowell and came away with a big 6-2 win.

After several winless games, the determined Wildcats brought their best effort and wasted no time getting on the board.

Just 45 seconds into the game Christopher Patterson carried the puck into the attacking zone and fired a hard shot on net that hit the post, Ryan Murray was there to bury the rebound on a nice backhand shot to give Wilmington a 1-0 lead.

On the very next shift Ryan Bornstein lite the lamp with a quick slapshot from the point after a good pass from Michael Sullivan and some solid net front presence from Micheal Maselli to make it 2-0 'Cats.

The Revolution team fought back but were denied by the strong goaltending from Justin Finnegan and his defensive quartet of Jacob Smith, Will LaMonica, Bobby Dodge, and Bornstein. All played fantastic thoughout the game.

Wilmington nearly extended their lead with some good hustle from Alex Burns and wingmates, Nicholas Spencer and Brett Gallucci. Shortly after however, CMR was able to score a powerplay goal and cut the Wildcat's lead in half and then go on to tie the game on a screen shot with just under two minutes left in the period.

Wilmington picked up the tempo, Murray made a play to keep the puck in at the line to Bornstein who carried it in low and made a sweet centering pass to Will O'Shea. O'Shea slammed the puck in the net to put the Wildcats back on top 3-2.

In the second period Wilmington continued to attack and were rewarded. O'Shea collected the puck in the offensive zone and put a nice, tape-to-tape, pass on Patterson's stick who snapped the puck in to make it 4-2.

Revolution tried hard to get something going and had a few good chances but Finnegan was not to be scored upon again as he made several great saves including a big breakaway save!

With just 5:04 remaining in the period, Murray picked up the loose puck out in front of CMR's net and jammed in his second goal of the game to put the 'Cats up 5-2.

The third period was exciting as the Wildcats clamped down and continued to play good solid hockey. Any chances Revolution had were detered by the overall team hustle. Wilmington passed the puck well , back checked well and created several scoring opportunities.

With just two minutes remaining in the game Bornstein worked the puck in down low in the attacking zone again and put a backhand shot off the far post. The rebound came out to a perfectly positioned Dylan Mullarky who made no mistake and flipped the puck past the frustrated CMR goaltender to give Wilmington a 6-2 victory.

PEE WEE 2'S

It was an early afternoon start Sunday (12:50) at the Chelmsford Forum where the Wilmington Pee Wee 2 youth hockey team, sporting a 4-4 record took on the Eastern Leafs. The 'Cats had their 2-game win streak on the line as they faced off against a Leaf team that began the season a dismal 0-6.

The Wildcats defense, shorthanded without Captain Thomas Foley, sidelined in this one with a broken right foot, would stifle the Leafs charge with efforts from the defensive pairings of Corrine Foley/Derek Sun and Connor Lynch/Nicholas DiGiovanni. They weathered the Leafs storm and eventually pushed the play through the neutral zone and into Leaf territory where Wilmington would strike first making it 1-0 at 3:39 on the power play. Jase Mansi banked home a Ryan Flynn rebound after the lightning-like speed of Connor Lynch drew a triple-team effort from the Leafs, creating the room out front for Flynn and winger Matthew Newhouse to work. A well-deserved assists for Lynch in the process as his skating ability continues to pay dividends as an offensive defenseman.

The second period would feature more back and forth action as these teams were extremely evenly matched and played very a similar style to one another. It would be the Wildcats striking paydirt once again though at 8:46 when Jake Carr broke through the left side of the Leafs defense, making a slick move in front and putting the Wildcats up 2-0. His goal was assisted by Aaden Caralis and Ryan Weinstein.

Just over five minutes later old friend Jase Mansi was back at it at 3:07 of the third for his second goal of the game. Mansi was in the right place at the right time to finish the work teammates Devin Medeiros and Nicholas DiGiovanni put in and the 'Cats lead comfortably 3-0.

Matthew Newhouse jumped in on the action about halfway through the third period as he scored a very Matthew-esque goal, barreling his way through and to the net, muscling home the team's fourth goal of the day after a costly mishap by the Leafs defense. Coach Todd Flynn had to be happy the way his team seemed to capitalize all afternoon on any second chances they were given.

The four-goal lead was plenty, as it turned out Wilmington goaltender Dylan Ward would only need his team to score one on this afternoon as he left no doubt about Wilmington's fate on this Sunday. Dylan's small but swift frame served him well more than once as he made two extraordinary stops on a Leafs 2-on-1 late in the third period to seal the shutout. One was better than the last as he turned away the initial blast and then somehow threw himself across the crease to stop the juicy rebound putback in acrobatic fashion and the 'Cats came away with the 5-4 win.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

INVITATION TO BID

RE-WIRING OF SEDIMENTATION BASIN 3 & 4 FOR TEWKSBURY WTF CONTRACT

Sealed Bids for the Re-wiring of Sedimentation Basin 3 & 4 for Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility (WTF); Contract No. PW-19-06, will be received at the Department of Public Works (DPW) Office located at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at which time said Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work includes the re-wiring of rapid mixers and flocculators for Sedimentation Basin 3 & 4 in a similar fashion as Basin 1 & 2, along the concrete deck in rigid conduit. The work also includes providing new wiring and control for the existing sludge collectors for all four basins.

The category of work is Electrical with an estimated construction cost of $60,000.

Drawings and other Contract Documents will be available after 10:30 a.m. local time on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 828698 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain bid documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW Office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.

The bidding and award of the Contract shall be in full compliance with Sections 39M inclusive of Chapter 30 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as last revised.

By:
Brian M. Gilbert
Superintendent of Public Works

For:
Richard A. Montuori
Town Manager

183055 10/24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS FACILITIES AND GROUNDS TOWN FACILITY GENERATOR SERVICES CONTRACT

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for TOWN FACILITY GENERATOR SERVICES Contract will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until **11:00 A.M., Thursday, November 15, 2018**, at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work of this contract shall consist of routine and emergency Generator maintenance and repair services, at various Town facilities between December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019. The contract duration is for one (1) year, with an option to renew for an additional two (2) years at the Town's discretion.

Contract Documents are available for examination on or after 8:00 a.m. on November 1, 2018 at the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or by email request to ccicero@tewksbury-ma.gov.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of forty-five (45) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149, sec 44A-M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

Richard A. Montuori
Town Manager
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

181360 10/24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cheryl A. Faro and Matthew P. Faro to America's Wholesale Lender, dated May 28, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15341, Page 139, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from America's Wholesale Lender to Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated February 11, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on March 2, 2009 at Book 22773, Page 200 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association dated April 14, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on April 24, 2015 at Book 29000, Page 170, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Madison Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land shown as Lots 177-182 inclusive on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Lots at Central Park, Wilmington, Mass, April, 1908, Scale 80 feet to an inch" which plan is recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 25, Plan 39.

Reference is hereby made to said plan for a more particular description.

Said Lot is also shown as Lot 70 on a Definitive Plan entitled "Madison Road, Wilmington, Mass., William G. Troy and Assoc., 936 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, Owner James Banda, Jr., 5 Longview Road, Wilmington, MA", which plan is recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 182, Plan 136 to which reference is made for a more particular description of said Lot 70.

Lot 70 contains 15,363 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded at Book 6900 Page 255.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6800, Page 255.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201605-0651 - TEA

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **November 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Sarah Smith with Harrison French and Associates** for a Modification of Sign Special Permit (SP2018-21) to add one (1) exterior wall sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **333 Main Street,** Assessor's Map 10, Lot 72, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman

183028 10/17,24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **November 5, 2018** at 7:05 P.M. at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Sarah Smith with Harrison French and Associates** for a Modification of Site Plan Special Permit (SPSP 2010-07) to change exterior paint colors as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **333 Main Street,** Assessor's Map 10, Lot 72, zoned Commercial and Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman

183027 10/17,24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI18P4813EA

Estate of: Hazel G. Flaherty
Also known as: Hazel Shinkwin Flaherty
Date of Death: 02/11/2004

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy** has been filed by **Ryan C. Austin** of **Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/16/2018.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 19, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT LARGE-SCALE GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES FLOODPLAIN DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **November 5, 2018 at 7:10 P.M.** at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Syncarpha Solar LLC c/o Keith Akers** for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section 6600 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for large-scale ground mounted photovoltaic facilities as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **71 Serenity Drive/ Behind, 1057 South Street/Behind, and South Street,** Assessor's Map 109, Lot 70 and Map 108, Lots 34 & 35 zoned Residential and Floodplain District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman

183029 10/17, 24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5858

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF GENERAL PETITION FOR PARENTING TIME

Docket No. MI18P2398GD

In the matter of: Arianna Rose Proctor of: Tewksbury, MA

To all interested persons, a Petition has been filed by: **Christina M. Restuccia of Lawrence, MA** on the above captioned matter praying for the establishment of parenting time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/6/2018. This day is NOT a hearing date** but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 9th, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

181355 10/24/18

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

18SM006004

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Dennis Rooney;
Jacqueline S. Rooney

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 80 Church Street, given by Dennis Rooney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Research Center LLC DBA Veterans United Home Loans, dated April 10, 2012, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25888, Page 267, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated April 18, 2017, and recorded with said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31109, Page 108, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before November 26, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of said Court on October 11 2018.

Attest;
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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Kenny Branley carries the ball for the Wilmington Pop Warner C team in their win this weekend over Burlington. (courtesy photo).

Pop Warner C Team continues its dominating winning ways

The venue changed, the weather changed, the opponent changed, but the outcome was the same as the Wilmington C Pop Warner Football Team rolled to a convincing 34-0 win over Burlington.

Burlington started with the ball on the opening kick off by Cam Kelly all the way down to the 19. Right away the Wilmington defense was aggressive and physical with Cullen Walsh and Cam Kelly making big hits. On third down Burlington set up a nice screen pass but Ryan Copson snuffed it out with a great open field tackle forcing a Burlington punt.

Wilmington came out trying to pound the ball but suddenly Burlington's defense responded and prevented Burlington from getting a first down and it looked to set up a defensive battle.

On Burlington's next possession relentless pressure from Trent Wedge, Pat Lee, Walsh and Ben Gibbons stifled Burlington again forcing to turnover the ball on downs.

Burlington made immediate adjustments on offense with Burlington stacking 10 players in the box. Burlington simply went around them getting outside with great sweeps by Zack Timmons, and Ryan Copson.

Will Trach provided some excellent lead blocking with the rest of the line of Kyle Gabaree, Walsh, Lee, Collin Brown and Gibbons driving Burlington defenders back. On third down from the 12, quarterback Shane Maguire faked the sweep and gave to big fullback Cam Kelley who had a bruising 8-yard run to the 4 yard line. Copson then walked in untouched around the right end and it was quickly 7-0 Wildcats.

As the half wore on it got tougher and tougher for the Burlington Offense, Walsh was making tack after tackle in the backfield while Kenny Branley added a huge hit on 3rd down. Luke Abbot, Jacob Doucette, Aiden Burke and Jacob Britenbach were also all in on big tackles for the defense.

Getting the ball back at midfield the Wildcats went to work. Again, they were able to get outside with Timmons making a nifty 40-yard run that almost went the distance. After a pair of short gains Timmons took it outside again this time for the TD to go ahead 14-0 at halftime.

Although the Wildcats had a nice 14-0 lead to start the second half they came out with a vengeance in the second half playing very physical. This time they went back between the tackle and were pounding the ball with Copson, Kelly and Timmons and going 65 yards in just four plays with a 35-yard run the highlight by Copson.

After just two minutes into the half the Wildcats were up 21-0 and not looking back. Geoffrey Cavanaugh and Noah Matton made big contributions on defense getting the ball right back for the Cats. On first down there was a broken play that Maguire turned into a nice 30-yard run down the sideline. Maguire running the ball again brought it down to the five where Copson again went outside for the score. Maguire added the extra point to go up 28-0.

After another turnover on downs it was time to let some new faces carry the ball. Aiden Burke, Jacob Britenbach and Kenney Branley all had nice runs with Britenbach breaking a huge run.

Then on third down Aiden Burke went 40 yards for his first score of the year showing some great speed.

The 'Cats now 5-2 take on Chelmsford this Sunday at 11:00 am in Chelmsford.



Luke Abbott (60) of the Wilmington Pop Warner C Team makes a tackle during the team's win over Burlington from this past weekend. (courtesy photo).

Offering my own two cents on personal attack on WHS Coach

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about this entire ordeal is the item was a complete character assassination on a coach, who has simply done her job to the best of her abilfty since day one. If anyone knows anything about the coach in question, then you certainly know that what was written in last week's Two Cents, the name calling and accusations couldn't be any further from the truth.

Anybody who spends their time molding and helping your sons and daughters grow as people and athletes - whether you agree with their style of coaching or not -- doesn't deserve the cheap shots from behind a computer screen or I-Phone.

A much better way to handle a situation like this is to schedule a meeting that includes the parents, the student-athlete, the coaching staff and the athletic director and another school administrator. The parents and athletes will get the answers of why their son or daughter are not getting the playing time the parents and/or the player believes he or she should be getting. This way people can have their differences in a civil and respectful manner, all the while the young-athlete and yes, also the adults can all learn a few life lessons.

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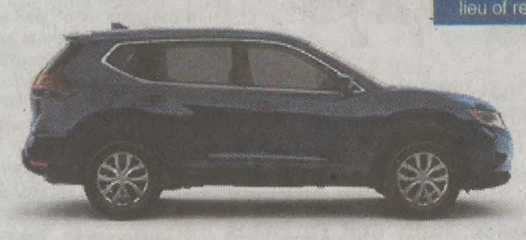
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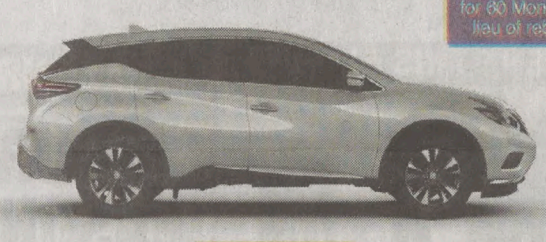
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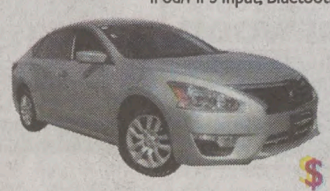
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